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Mayor Sorenson Signs Post

Mayor A. J. Sorenson submitted his resignation to the City Council at their regular meeting December 9th. Sorenson has served on the council for over six years and been Mayor for the past years. His resignation is effective January 1st, 1969, at which time he will begin his duties as a third County Supervisor. The positions of Supervisor and City Council member have been declared incompatible by the Michigan Constitution. Sorenson's supervisors post will not be a member of that board representing the city for the several years.

ALANCHE WILL PUBLISH EARLY

For both the Christmas and New Year's issues of the Avalanche, publication will be on Monday of each week. Deadline for copy has been put ahead to Friday night of the previous week for the Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 issues. We need your help. Send or call your news early. Anyone whom we haven't contacted who wishes a Christmas greeting ad please call 348-6811 by Friday morning, Dec. 20.

Archery Division Pays Santa to Employees

Archery, Division Victor Corporation, is pleased to announce that it will be paying its Employee Christmas Bonus on Friday, Dec. 20. The total amount to be distributed to employees, not including the officers and salesmen of the Division, is \$80,000. This is a continuation by Victor of its previous annual practice of paying its employees. It is further evidence of continuing interest of the Victor Corporation in the well-being of the employees of its Bear Archery Division.

corresponding benefit accorded to all employees under Bear Archery Retirement

R. Mitchell, Executive President of the Division, stated that while this has been a year of stress and strain as the Division has added a substantial expansion to the plant, through the cooperation and help of the employees, the Division has been able to do this and increase shipments of its products. The outlook for the year is most encouraging. Bear Archery Division extends its enlarged production to assure its continuing growth and keep Grayling, the Archery Capital of the World, in number one spot in the archery manufacturing industry.

Children's Christmas Party

Don't forget the Christmas party for the children at the Erie Town Hall at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 19. Hot dogs and orange will be served. Santa will be with a special treat for everyone. The party is sponsored by the Frederic Hobby. The donation for the party made by Mr. and Mrs. Sarraut.

Music Students Give Program

Feldhauser's student program was held Sunday, Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m. at the elementary school. The musical program consisted of piano music by Ann Belcher, Ice Cream, Ann Belcher, Old MacDonald, Kevin Belcher, Streamline, Susan Belcher, O Holy Night, Jeanne Belcher, Brahms, and A. Kathy Minor, Even-Beck, Jackie Hull, The Little of Bethlehem, Ann Belcher, Love is Blue, Mitchell, and Up on the Housetop and Hat Dance, Grace Fitzgerald, Silver Bells, Susan Belcher, Mary Lee, and Babbitt, On the Levee. The program included Miles, the boy and his brothers, the Range and Skip to My Lou, and the Red and Black and Randy, the Red



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, front row: Roy Fox, Jenny Riker, David Trudgion, Nancy Knowles, Kim Broome. Back row: Nate Kolb, Steve Sherman, Sandi Mires, Paul Sorenson, Ginger McEvers and C. A. Muske. Missing, Elaine Gazan and Joe Tito.



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, front row: Ben Larson, Jackie LaGrow, Wally Muske, Rick Rohde, Brad Trenary, second row: Jeff Stampfly, Matt Keir, Jim Barclay, Eddie Brown, Ray Ingalls. Back row: Theresa Merrill, Laurie Smith, Maudie Stillwagon, Robin Wooley, Lori Buccellato and Robin Jorgenson.

Nursery School Portrays Story of Christmas

Christmas Concert Well Received

December 9 was the date of the Junior-Senior band Christmas concert. Performing first was the Junior band presenting Christmas carols, with soloists: Cathy Knuth and Marie Sorenson playing "Silver Bells," and Kevin Zimmerman "O Holy Night."

Secondly, the Senior Band presented several difficult overtures and some short songs. A quintet of Harry Handricks, Tim Fitzgerald, and Steve Westervelt, all trombone, Franz Kersch, cornet and Sherrill Thayer, flute, played "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" and "Good King Wenceslas."

The semi-annual band candy sale brought in \$350. Winners in the selling contest are Doug Harris, \$15; Cathy Knuth \$10; Debbie Kolb \$5; Karl Kersch \$5; and Tim Fitzgerald \$5. The profits will be used for a new band instrument.

The boys and girls of the Grayling Cooperative Nursery School portrayed the story of Christmas for their parents last Thursday, Dec. 12 and Friday Dec. 13.

The Nursery School meets in the Michelson Methodist Church. The younger group (three and four year olds) meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The older group (three, four and early five year olds) meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

This is a community-wide nursery. It is a cooperative with two parents assisting the teacher each morning. The Parent's Board manages the Nursery with the responsibilities divided among many committees.

The officers are: Mrs. Harold (Nancy) Gazan chairman; Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Larson vice chairman; Mrs. Dale (Marie) Rohde, treasurer; and Mrs. James (Janet) LaGrow, secretary. The teacher is Mrs. Robert (Joan) Ditson.

CANDLELIGHT AND MUSIC

George Frederick Handel intended his "Messiah" to be a light, bright, chamber oratorio, celebrating with secular deftness a remote but responsive religious mystery. Take an hour on Tuesday evening before Christmas to listen to a unique and joyful performance of this 1742 oratorio in the quietness and beauty of the Episcopal Church, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m. No obligation — except to yourself.

Twilight Twirlers

This week the girls decided to have their Christmas party on Dec. 20 at the Elementary School. Each girl is to bring a gift to exchange. We are very sorry but our Christmas program has been rescheduled for the last part of January due to the absence of several members. The jewelry sale in the Methodist Church basement was held as scheduled.

Special Services

The Church School program at Michelson Church will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 6:00 p.m. The program will tell the Biblical Christmas story in scripture and Christmas song. The children and adults will share together in this celebration of Christ's Advent. Everyone is invited to this Christmas program.

St. John Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas service at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22. This will be followed by a potluck sandwich supper. All members and friends invited.

The First Baptist Church of Grayling will have its Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

Australian Interested in Grayling

Grayling Township Clerk Robert Hayes recently received a letter from Australia, from a Mrs. Gertrude Harris, stating that she only recently discovered the Township of Grayling in the Atlas, and since it is her mother's family name wondered whether here might be any connection between her people and the founders of this town in U.S.A. Mrs. Harris mentions that in her family tree one Edward Grayling in Kent, England was born January 1, 1752. He was lost at sea in 1782 returning from America on the cutter "Surprise."

Defeat Petoskey 75-57, East Jordan 71-41

Harbor Rams Here Friday

Crawford Supervisors Adopt Interim Zoning Ordinance

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors adopted an interim zoning ordinance during their regular meeting Dec. 9. The entire ordinance, including the zoning map, is published in this issue of the Avalanche beginning on page six.

A Green Belt zone is an important part of the ordinance and will give protection to all streams and lakes in Crawford County. The AuSable River Watershed Study Council and Upper Manistee River Association gave the board support in developing the ordinance.

Roy Papenfus was appointed by the Board to administer the ordinance. He can be reached in the Grayling City Hall Monday through Friday. The phone number is 348-2131. Before any building is begun, after Feb. 1, 1969, a building permit must be obtained from the ordinance administrator.

The ordinance is designed to be uniform over the entire county, yet have enough flexibility to fit the individual needs of each township.

It was developed by the Crawford County Zoning Commission made up of: Chairman, Jeremy Jones; William DeWitt, Earl

Announce Carnival Committees

Mrs. Earl H. Longworth, pageant director, has announced committees for the 44th Annual Winter Carnival to take place on February 7-9, 1969, with the Miss Michigan Winter Sports selection to take place on Saturday evening, February 8.

Assistant pageant director, Mrs. William Kraus, audio, Robert Bovee; auditor, William Kraus; entertainment, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman; judges, Mrs. Kraus; lighting, Howard Taylor.

Official hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Trenary representing the Grayling Area Jaycees, and Miss Stephanie Raybould, Miss Grayling 1968; official photographer, Wayne Clark of Lansing, Michigan.

Production and staging: Co-chairmen, Mrs. Howard Gentry and Mrs. William Hart, Gerald Burns, Mrs. Lester Welch, Howard Gentry, and Earl Longworth.

Promotion and publicity, Earl Longworth of the Chamber of Commerce office; special arrangements, Mrs. Allan Barkley, chairman, and Mrs. Albert Mitchell; wardrobe assistants, Mrs. Barkley, chairman; Mrs. Burns, Mrs. William Brady and Mrs. William Scheer.

Winter Carnival: Mr. Barkley, Clyde Borchers, Lon Qualls and Mr. Longworth; tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh.

TO ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS IN FREDERIC

There will be a meeting at the Frederic Elementary School Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of registering all boys in Frederic 11 years old or older who are interested in becoming Boy Scouts. Boys are to be accompanied by their father or guardian.

Clare, secretary, Walter Roe, and William Miller. They were given assistance by Willard Boserman, County Extension Natural Resource Agent. The township supervisors were helpful in supplying needed local information.

Although the ordinance is written to include Grayling Township, Grayling Township will be under its own zoning ordinance until such time that they decide to come under the county law. Grayling Township with the aid of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council, pioneered green belt zoning in Michigan.

Lewis Stillwagon, president, Grayling Community Recreation Area, Inc., announced today a dinner honoring Attorney General Frank Kelley and top ranking members of the Michigan National Guard, will be held at the new Polyhedron Lodge, Bear Mt., Jan. 4.

Bear Mt., Michigan's pioneer winter sports park, (formerly known as Grayling Winter Sports Park), is located on the Michigan National Guard Military Reservation, 1 1/2 miles west of Grayling. The area was renamed Bear Mt. during 1968 in honor of one of Grayling's leading citizens and sports enthusiasts, Fred Bear.

The special dinner is being held to honor Kelley and members of the Michigan National Guard for their efforts with an area redevelopment program which has been underway at Bear Mt. for the past two years.

Under a federal redevelopment loan of \$250,000 and an additional \$175,000 invested by interested community residents, the Grayling Community Recreation Area, Inc., (a non-profit organization) is constructing year 'round recreation facilities in the 1200 acre Bear Mt. area which has already created over 80 jobs for people of the community.

The latest project to be completed in the redevelopment program is the new Polyhedron Lodge. This unusual structure, formerly Minnesota's World's Fair Pavilion, was dismantled at the New York's World Fair grounds, and re-constructed at Bear Mt.

A public opening of the new lodge was held Dec. 7. A formal opening and special dinner for Kelley and members of the Michigan National Guard will be held Jan. 4, and a dedication will be scheduled for sometime next spring.

Stillwagon also announced new additions to the old lodge are just about completed and will be ready for this year's winter sports activities.

Gift of Assurance

For only \$5 a woman can have a uterine Pap smear test. Assurance from the greatest cause of death in women can be a valuable gift to her.

Joy to the World...

Is expressed in all twelve records of Christmas music available at the Crawford County Library. Borrow a record, Music and Christmas go together.

The Viking's ship kept sailing along last Friday night as coach St. Germain's eagles scored a 75-57 victory over the Petoskey St. Francis Crusaders and are now 3-0 in league play.

With the win the Vikings kept even with the Harbor Springs Rams for the Northern Lower Michigan League lead.

In other NLM, action last Friday, the Harbor Rams had little trouble continuing undefeated as they handed the Manicella Ironmen a 73-52 defeat; the Onaway Cardinals ran over Kalkaska 75-44 and the Pellston Hornets bombed East Jordan 81-33.

The Vikings moved on to East Jordan for a game with the Red Devils this Tuesday night and then will entertain the Harbor

Rams on their home court Friday evening, Dec. 20. The game with Harbor could well be the turning point for the Vikings in league play this year. If all goes as expected this Tuesday, both squads will enter the game here undefeated, and there are just no ties in basketball.

At Petoskey last Friday, the Vikings had a fight on their hands for the first half as the Crusaders were down only by two points at intermission 34-32. The green and white pulled ahead in the third period with a 19-12 score and took the game going away with a 22-13 fourth quarter advantage.

Bruce Burkett with 29 big points on 11-7 spearheaded Coach St. Germain's squad with Mike Smock canning 19 on 8-3 and Vern Hartman with 13 on 5-3 to also be in double figures. Four other Vikings found the range as Mike Kucharek and Louie Neilson scored four each and Gerry St. Germain and Allen Lowe had three each.

St. Germain and Burkett with 16 rebounds and Hartman with 12 were the workhorses on the boards against the Crusaders.

The Vikings hit on 45 percent of their shots from the field and 80 percent from the free throw line. They were called on 12 personals. The Crusaders were 35 percent from the floor and matched the Vikings with a 60 percent from the charity lane. They were whistled on 18 infractions.

Petoskey also had three men in double figures, with Glaser hitting for 17, Stewart with 16 and Gasco adding 10.

Grayling's JVs had another tussle on their hands at Petoskey as they came from behind in the fourth period to win 52-40. Grayling led at halftime 25-20 only to lose the lead in the third quarter as the Little Crusaders outscored them 14-8 for a 34-33 advantage. Grayling then had a big 19-6 final period to put the game out of the fire.

Tim Mead led coach Frank Smith's JVs in the scoring with 22 points, with Jim Tobin the only other Viking in double figures with 15. Others hitting the scoring column were Doug White with 7, and Murray Babbitt, Fred Niederer, Bill Millikin and Jim Bassett all adding two each.

NLM STANDINGS		W	L
Grayling		3	0
Harbor Springs		3	0
Pellston		2	1
Onaway		2	1
Kalkaska		1	2
East Jordan		1	2
Petoskey		0	3
Manicella		0	3

TOPS Notice

A number of TOPS members cannot continue because they are working Thursday evenings or are tied up in some other way. If there is enough interest in a morning meeting of the group, a Wednesday session from 9 to 11 a.m. will be formed. Everyone, whether a TOPS member or not, if interested to form a Wednesday morning instead of Thursday evening group come to Ausagra Acres Community room at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 and a Wednesday morning club will be formed. TOPS means take off pounds sensibly. Everyone who realizes they need to lose weight is welcome to join.

Announce Hours at License Plates Office

The Secretary of State's office for license plates will not be open Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. Starting January 8, and every Wednesday until after the Feb. 28 deadline, the license plate office will open at 11:30 a.m. and remain open during noon hour and until 6 p.m. for those who have only the noon hour or after 4:30 to purchase license plates. This is on Wednesdays only, Jan. 8 through Feb. 26, the office is open continuously from 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

FIELD OFFICER AT LEGION

Eugene Bonquist, Field Service Officer of the American Legion, will be at the Legion Hall Friday, Dec. 19, from 12:30 a.m. on, to help fill out papers and answer any questions that any veteran has.



SANTA'S HELPER — Grayling Queen, Stephanie Raybould, catches in and helps Santa pass out goodies to the little ones on his stop in Grayling recently.

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At a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3738 held on Wednesday, Dec. 11 it was voted to have all wives and parents of men in the service to contact either Harold Hatfield or William Higbee, 205 Spruce St. in regard to seeing if the VFW can in some small way help the men in service. They would appreciate the names and addresses of servicemen.

The dues for 1969 are now payable. Send to C. Knowles at 705 Ingham or to W. Higbee. Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month and the next one will be Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

W. Higbee, Publicity



Four members of Boy Scout Troop 77 were given their First Class badges at the Kiwanis dinner held Monday, Dec. 10. From left to right the boys are Mike Hall, Robert Yoder, Tom Stanton and Bernard Larson, with Don Jansen who made the presentation next, and beside him Scoutmaster Kenneth Carlisle.

These boys hope to become Star Scouts by April 1, so that they can attend the 7th National Jamboree camp July 16-22 at Farragut Park in Idaho. This National Jamboree occurs only once every four years.

More of Troop 77 hopes to make Star Scout by the deadline, as that is one requirement for attendance at the jamboree. Over 40,000 Scouts are expected to attend the one in 1969.

USE AVALANCHE WANT ADS

Dramatically Speaking ...

BY CARL MINOR

At the present time there are more than 3,000 national theatrical troupes made up of secondary school students in the United States. Statistics show that more than 75 percent of the high schools in America present dramatics of some type, either as part of the regular curriculum or as co-curricular activities.

In preparing and presenting a dramatic work for the public, there are many things to be considered. Selecting the play to be produced is the first step that the director faces, and it is not an easy one. A play must be worthwhile; it must be good literature, something to challenge the minds of the young dramatists as well as the mem-

bers of the potential audience. It should be by a recognized playwright. The theme of the play should be strong, sincere, and true to life in its presentation of an idea. Accuracy in historical background and local color must be taken into consideration. Above all, the play should be emotionally and intellectually stimulating. The more worthwhile a play is, the easier it is to present a convincing production.

A play should never be selected without first considering the abilities of the group that will be producing it. In other words, a director does not first select a play and then try to find actors to fill the parts. If a director is not positive he can cast a play, he should never select the play for an amateur group. Technical and mechanical talents, as well as acting skills must be considered by the director. Scholastic records are of first importance. If a student is having difficulties in classwork, it is useless to think of having him give additional time to activities that require work beyond the regular school day. Practice for dramatics requires several hours work each evening. High school actors must be able and willing to devote these extra hours to strenuous practice sessions. For example, our current speech textbook used at Grayling high school suggests a minimum of six weeks rehearsal with each rehearsal being three hours in length, five days a week. Rehearsals, according to the best drama texts, should be held after school, but because in our system athletics takes precedence over other activities, local dramatic practice must come in the evenings from 7 to 10. High school actors must be ready to spend long evening sessions in dramatic rehearsals.

Finally, a play should have dramatic movement, or plot. There should be a conflict of opposing forces. Complications and suspense from beginning to end is a desirable aspect. There is no excuse for producing poor quality plays or plays with ultra-modern ideas or over-emotional and risqué scenes. Plays with royalties should be given first consideration. Of course, many of the classic plays, such as those of Shakespeare, are non-royalty plays, and these should be produced from time to time. Good plays will appeal to the general audience.

Anne Marie Church In Adrian Musical

Anne Marie Church, of Grayling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Church, 308 Ottawa, will play the role of Mrs. Cratchit in the Theta Alpha Phi's production of *Mourning Becomes Me*, a musical by Morrie Ryskind and Wood's musical, Mr. Scrooge at Adrian College.

The part is that of the wife of Bob Cratchit, Mr. Scrooge's head bookkeeper. Although not a major role it is nonetheless significant, as Mrs. Cratchit seems to represent a cheery meriment in contrast to Scrooge's pessimism and cynicism. Anne Marie is not a newcomer to the stage at Adrian College as she has appeared in such plays as *My Fair Lady*, as Inez in *No Exit*, and as one of the Comforters in *J.B.*

Mr. Scrooge is an unusual and very funny adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The music adds a touch of lightness to the clever script which should make it a production which both young and old will enjoy. The play will be directed by Alan D. Rine, a member of Theta Alpha Phi, and will be produced in the Downs Arena Theater on Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

BITS O' TALK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson for Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larson and Kris of Midland. The Sylvester Gornes were in Bay City last weekend taking home Mrs. Gornes' father, Joseph Grayzyh, who has been visiting them since the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Small and family spent the weekend before last in Flint visiting her brother and family the Bob Allens. Visiting at the William Christenson home for a couple weeks is Mrs. Christenson's brother, William Schreiber of Midland.

Jeanette Henig, from MSU, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig. Another daughter, Gretchen, from Val Paraiso, Ind., is expected to arrive home Saturday, Dec. 21, coming up from Lansing with Mrs. Henig's parents, the H. E. Farringtons, who will spend the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey spent the past weekend in Saginaw visiting their daughter, Donna Lee Bailey. Guests at the Baileys last weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey Jr. of Saginaw.



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Frightened men sometimes turn to religion as a refuge when dangers—moral, spiritual and physical—loom too close for comfort. God does not fail us in crisis.

But the every-day function of faith is to pilot men on a true course through the sea of life. The Church cannot sweep away icebergs. It warns us of their whereabouts and helps us give them a wide berth.

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Genesis 13:1-11	Genesis 13:12-18	Genesis 14:1-16	Genesis 14:17-24	Genesis 15:1-6	Genesis 15:7-21	Genesis 16:1-14
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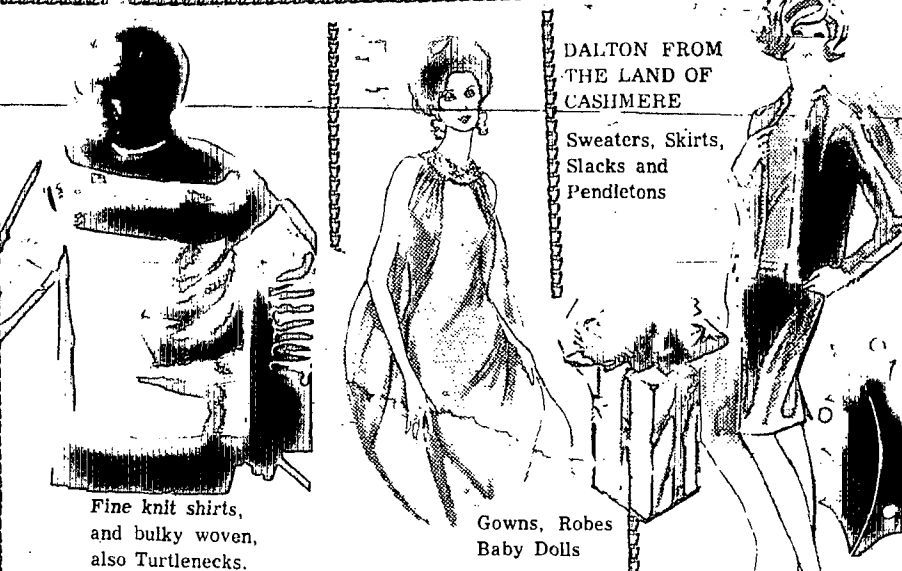
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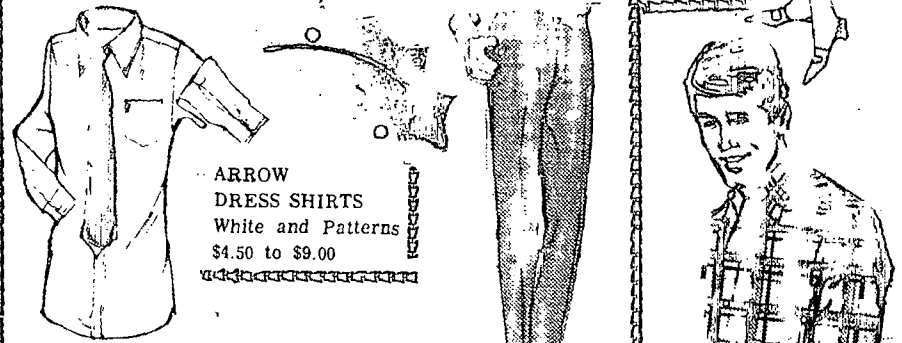
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Christmas Day 1968

The magic of the Christmas season is laying its spell upon the land. On city streets silver bells ring on us to give help to those less fortunate. The lights and decorations, the holly leaves are going up and tens of millions of children know that Santa Claus is coming to town. They hope that he will in some mysterious way bring their home in the shimmering silence of the night before Christmas.

This is a time for children, and it is a time too for all men and women in all lands to remember the wonder of the Lord's birth on the first Christmas nearly 2,000 years ago. It is the power of this meaning that puts magic in this season and lends light of hope and understanding to all the world's people.

Let this Christmas be for children — may it bring them the warmth of a fire, the smell of a tree, the excitement of waiting for Santa's visit. Let it bring visions of sugar plums on Christmas eve, and let it bring the joy of knowing that the babe born in Bethlehem so long ago is very close to us all this night.

The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission asks every driver to consider the preciousness of a school bus. Never take a chance near a school bus. Children are generally eager — and unpredictable.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1945

The personnel of Mercy Hospital and many guests were entertained by the Sisters of Mercy Hospital at the Nurses' Home Tuesday evening. Miss Gertrude Tanner welcomed the 75 people present. The entire home was festive with Christmas decorations, the center of attraction being a lovely Christmas tree loaded with gifts. Leo Koepfer played Santa Claus and Mrs. C. G. Clippert made the most very realistic with a piano arrangement of "Jingle Bells." Santa delivered a gift to every one present.

The two girls, who are leading in the free Christmas doll contest which Margot's is sponsoring are Toni Madsen and Nancy Wilcox. Other girls in the contest and still close enough to win are: Donna Perry, Sharon Hodgson, Joan Lennert, Marlene Jansen, Denise Sorenson, Nancy Hilton, Rita Sorenson, Jeanine Sorenson, Phyllis Mikes and Nancy Cox.

St. Douglas, Utah, Dec. 8, 1945 — Discharged today from the Army at the Fort Douglas Separation Center, under the adjusted service rating plan was S/Sgt. Max L. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Grayling. S/Sgt. Ferguson, who served 44 months in the USA Air Force is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and American Theater Ribbon.

Sgt. Lacey D. Stephan of Grayling arrived home last Wednesday after receiving his discharge from the Army after serving 20 months of which seven were spent overseas.

The Fischer Hotel changed both owners and name last Thursday as the transfer of the hotel liquor license was returned by the State Liquor Commission. The hotel will be known from now on as Duke's Hotel. The new owners are Walter and Stanley Dudekiewicz. The two men were from Saginaw. Walter Dudekiewicz, known as Duke, will manage the establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and daughters, Martha and Maryda, enjoyed a few days last week with relatives and friends in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade are leaving for Toledo today where they will spend ten days as guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharpe and family.

Mrs. Victor Williamson of Calumet visited her brother, Wesley Kumpula at Munson General Hospital in Traverse City last Thursday and Friday.

Of the 1,350 students enrolled at Central Michigan College, six are from Crawford County. From Frederic is James Payne. From Grayling are Everett Bidvia, Barbara Borchers, Eleanor Bugby, Virginia Charron and Jack Perry.

Emil Giegling and Carl W. Johnson spent Friday in Saginaw on business.

Arthur Pochelon and son, William spent from Wednesday till Sunday at their cabin on the North Branch.

The Roy Milnes and the Frank Bonds spent Saturday in Traverse City and called on Wesley Kumpula who is confined at Munson Hospital.

S/Sgt. Tom Brown arrived Sunday in Grayling. Tom has spent over two years in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson spent Friday in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte left Friday for Detroit to meet her husband who had a two day furlough. She visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau while there.

Mrs. Tom Wells returned to her home Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ward of Detroit. She was accompanied home by Miss Wanda Cardinal, who was enroute to Texas. Miss Cardinal plans to make an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Miss Billyann Clippert is home from Michigan State College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Miss Cynthia Stephan was completely surprised last Wednesday when 12 of her friends were invited by her mother to help her celebrate her sixteenth birthday. The young people arrived at her home on the school bus and she came home later with her father, Lacey Stephan, who arrived in Grayling that afternoon after receiving his discharge from the army. The group were served dinner and then went out doors where they played games and toasted marshmallows around a large bonfire. It will be a never to be forgotten day for Cynthia.

Donald P. Feldhauser has received his discharge from the Marines after three years and nine months service.

A. F. Gierke celebrated his 84th birthday last Saturday. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen of Marquette were here for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin have arrived from Boulder City, Nevada, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz and other relatives. Jarmin has to leave for Boulder City the day after Christmas but Mrs. Jarmin plans to make an extended visit.

46 YEARS AGO—

December 21, 1922

Melvin Bates has sold his telephone business to Luther J. Reynolds of Flint who will take possession of the business January 1. Mr. Reynolds was in Grayling Monday to close the deal. The local exchange was established by Mr. Bates in the year 1909 and has grown from a few phones to over 300.

Howard Peterson, who is attending the aviation school at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, came home yesterday to enjoy a 10-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. John Benson.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and children left Monday for Shepherd to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were host and hostess at a dinner party held at their home Wednesday night of last week, given in honor of the stockholders of the local lumber industries. The guests present were R. Hanson, Oscar Hanson, H. A. Bauman and Fred Welsh of Grayling; C. T. Kerry and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw; Frank Michelson, F. C. Burden and O. S. Hawes of Detroit and Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg.

Mrs. William Pobur and daughters, Nadine and Burrell, arrived Tuesday from Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. The other sons and daughters of the Peterson family are expected to arrive during the remainder of the week.

Miss Florence Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan and Ernest Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers, were united in marriage Saturday evening. Rev. W. L. Jones of the Michelson Memorial Church performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer. Both young people are highly esteemed by their friends who present best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough will leave Friday for Detroit to spend Christmas with their son, Will. Miss Ruth who is attending Detroit Junior College, is already there and Miss Beattie of New York City will

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State Police in Extra Patrols During Christmas - New Years

Reporting Michigan State Police geared for special 36-hour Christmas and New Year traffic patrols, Col. Frederick E. Davis, department director, urged all motorists to cooperate in increased concern for holiday safety.

With Michigan's road toll headed toward a new annual high, Davis pointed out that "December's holiday season provides an especially appropriate time for drivers and pedestrians to, to exert extra effort to safeguard themselves and others in traffic."

Michigan traffic deaths this year already are over the 2,200 mark and approaching the annual record of 2,298 set in 1966, he said.

Davis added that the general holiday excitement can distract motorists from giving proper attention to hazards of reduced visibility, snowy or icy roads and excessive speeds and he cautioned motorists against driving after drinking.

State Police patrols will be

operated from noon Tuesday, Dec. 24, to midnight Wednesday, Dec. 25, and from noon Tuesday, Dec. 31, to midnight Jan. 1.

Maximum coverage will be in effect from 3 until at least 9 p.m. on those days. Special attention will be devoted to highway sections having the worst accident experience.

Michigan accidents killed 26 persons during Christmas last year and 31 during New Year's, both being 78-hour periods for traffic count purposes.

The holiday counting periods this year will be 30-hour holidays. Previous death tolls for 30-hour holidays were: Christmas—17 in 1963, 12 in 1957 and 4 in 1951; New Year's—16 in 1963-64, 3 in 1957-58 and 7 in 1951-52.

join them and together they will enjoy a family reunion.

The M. P. Miller home on the south side was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon of last week.

Charles Hewitt and Lucille Hahn were united in marriage Tuesday night at the M.E. parsonage. Rev. Jones officiating. Mrs. Hewitt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fletcher of the Military Reservation. Hewitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt of Bay City but formerly of this city. Hewitt is in Uncle Sam's Navy and stationed on the U.S.S. Galveston. He left his boat at Boston and is home on a 15 day leave. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt have the best wishes of their many Grayling friends.

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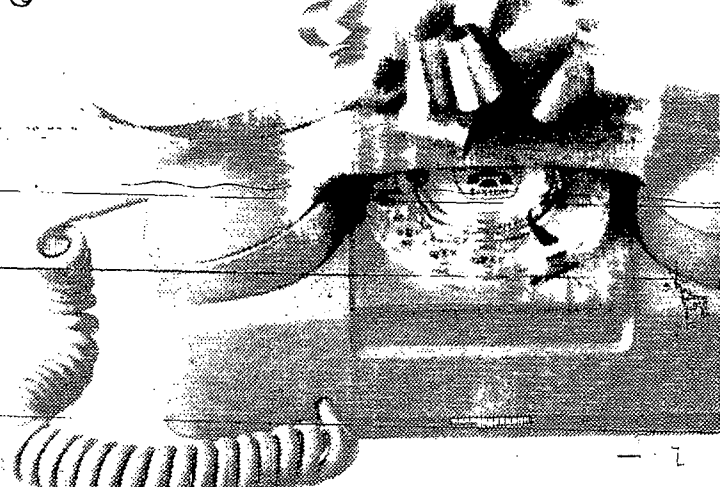
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By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weber and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sova and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby Sr. and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby Jr. and Mrs. John Haefka of Lovells and Delbert Case of Grayling spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Julia Press and family of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby and Mrs. Louise Haefka visited relatives in Midland over the week end.

Tom Koerke is home from Michigan State for the holidays.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be at the Chapel at 7:30 Sunday evening. All are invited to attend. There will be no church service Sunday morning.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Town Hall Thursday evening, at 7:30. Bring a gift to exchange. Potluck.

The annual community Christmas party will be held Saturday evening at the Town Hall. Dinner at 6:00.

Mrs. Victor Young had the misfortune of falling and damaging her knee. She is now spending some time with her son Jack and family in Sanilac.

Maple Forest

By Evelyn Lozon

Don Plagens of California stopped at his home here on his way to Atlanta before going on to Colorado for some skiing during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained her two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus and Mr. and Mrs. Art Wakeley at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Opal Hamblin and daughter Janet were in Traverse City Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Handricks took Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunt with them Monday on a trip to East Jordan and Boyne City. The Handrickses expect to move to Jackson the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son have been visiting the Dohn Weavers. The Weavers took them to Detroit Saturday where the Johnsons flew back to Massachusetts. He is in service and stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Weaver were in Buchanan Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Grace Weaver, who has been ill because of a heart attack.

Bessie and Ed Feldhauser and Oscar Parsons were in West Branch last Thursday to visit Anna Parsons at the Jodenan Nursing home.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland from Johannesburg visited the Henry Smiths on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Weekend guests of the Chester Lozons were the Richard Lozons and the Dale Lozons of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl White and daughter Dorothy Zill and children drove to Laingsburg Tuesday to spend the day with the Roy Reavas.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include: Karl Goinick Jr., Margie Hawkins, Kimberly Lovely, Doris Mead, Roy Olson, Myrtle Larson, Elmer Rasmusen, Eureka Stephan, John Sheehy, Ellen Stephens, George Swarthout, Steve Anagnostos, Nathan Bartlow, Helen Clippert, Rudolph Feldhauser, Violet Hatch and Melvin Johnson all of Grayling; and William Armstrong of Frederic.

Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fairbourn of Frederic became the parents of a girl, weighing 4 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and named Brenda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keir of Grayling became parents of a girl born Dec. 11 and weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. She has been named Rebecca Lynn.

Dec. 14 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins of Grayling became parents of a son, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. and named Jeffrey Kenneth.

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Salaries Rise
Final figures from 1968-69 contract negotiations sessions show Michigan teachers this year are among the best paid in the Midwest and the nation.

Only five years ago, a teacher armed with a bachelor's degree could expect to collect \$4,985 the first year on the job. This year the average beginning salary is around \$6,600.

Detroit claims the highest paid starting teachers in Michigan: \$7,500 per year. By contrast, Lake Linden in the Upper Peninsula starts its teachers at \$5,855.

The beginning salaries still fall short of the goal set by the 60,000 member Michigan Education Association. It is striving for a starting point of \$8,000 a year. The MEA also wants \$16,000 in 10 years for teachers with master's degrees. Presently Dearborn's District No. 8 pays the most in this maximum salary category: \$13,210 per year.

But MEA officials say starting salaries aren't the only areas they're interested in. The big teacher organization says it also wants better compensation for experienced hands.

"We're trying to keep teachers in the profession," said Kai Erickson, assistant MEA secretary. "I'm sure the biggest gains this year will be in the middle levels."

Erickson said a large number of teachers are lost to industry and business in the third and fourth years because of the pay difference.

Figures show that Erickson is right about the salary boosts for experienced teachers.

Van Dyke School District is an example of the move to retain teachers. Last year, teachers there with bachelor degrees could expect no more than \$10,600 a year. This year, they were given a \$816 raise, to \$11,417.

Throughout Michigan in 1967-68, experienced teachers were getting a maximum average of \$9,589 for a bachelor's degree. They can expect about \$10,100 on the average this year.

What gains this year will mean to next year's negotiating sessions is hard to say. A legislative study committee is delving into ways to prevent contract disputes in Michigan.

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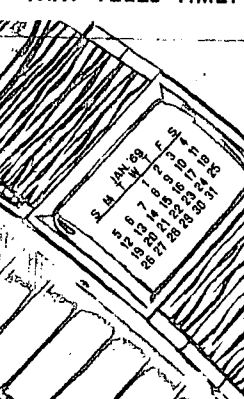
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Eastern Stars Hold Christmas Party

The Grayling Chapter No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual Christmas party following its regular December meeting. About 45 members participated in the Christmas tree gift exchange and joined in singing Christmas carols under the guidance of Mrs. June Feldhauser, organist. As each member was leaving, they were asked to take one of the white Christmas bells off the tree, a gift of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Marian and Rex McMillen.

Members decided to change the date of the January meeting which would normally fall on Jan. 1. Instead the January meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m.

Worthy Matron Marian McMillen announced that the first initiation of the year will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15. A complete practice for this ceremony will be held following the meeting scheduled for Jan. 8.

Officers of the local chapter were guests of Fidelity Chapter No. 50 in Roscommon on Dec. 11 for the composite Officers School of Instruction. Mrs. Florence Adair, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan OES, was the instructor. Representing Grayling Chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Rex McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Heska, Mrs. Irene Peterson, Mrs. Thelma McWilliams, Mrs. Marjorie Haugh, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Critcher, Mrs. Lillian Houghton, Mrs. Capitola Westervelt, Mrs. Doreen Piper, Mrs. Ruby Reetz, Mrs. Patricia Failing, Mrs. Mamie Strachly and Mrs. Hazel Carver.

MOOSE NEWS

This Saturday, at 2:00 p.m. is the Christmas party for all area youngsters, through 12 years of age.

The movie that will be shown for the kids' Christmas party is 'The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle,' plus three cartoons.

Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. is meeting night at the lodge.

New Year's Eve a big party is planned at the club with live music and some added entertainment.

On Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. there will be an enrollment at the lodge in memory of trustee Fred Carr.

This past Sunday, members who hold the Fellowship Degree held their annual Christmas party at the Saginaw Lodge.

This holiday season, the lodge urges everyone to drive with extra care. Remember that the drink you have for the road usually winds up with a policeman for a chaser!

STORK SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Tom Muth (Susan Tinker) was the honored guest at a stork shower held for her Monday evening Dec. 9, at the home of Goldie Moore with Lucille Tetting as co-hostess. There were about 16 ladies present and games were played and a good time had by all. Prizes were won by Jane LaMotte, Anna Stoddard, Jerry Muth, Morna Dillon and Susan Muth. Susan received many nice and useful gifts. The table centerpiece was the cake, which was in the shape of a bassinet, and was made by Lucille Tetting, also Jello and coffee were served.

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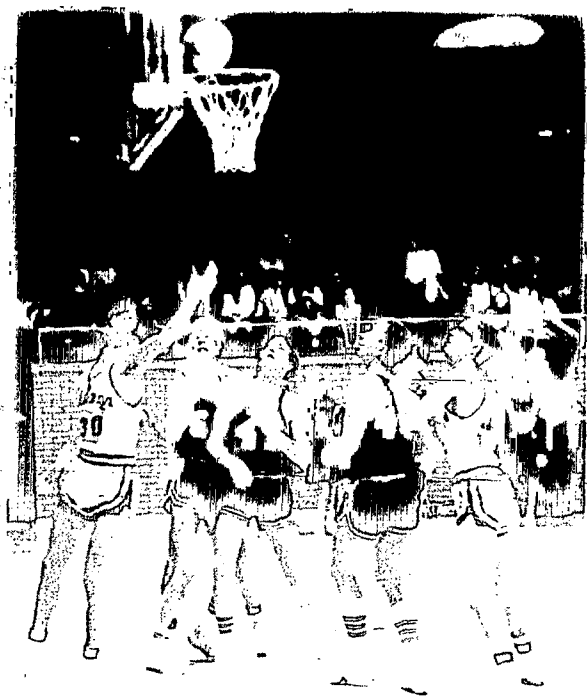
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SEE HOW EASY -- Three Mancey players watch as Bruce Burkett, 30, hooks in a layup from the post on his way to scoring Vikings' individual high of 22 points. Brad Schoer, left, awaits a possible rebound. -- Photo by Kipp

BITS O' TALK

Home weekend before last to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gildner, was their daughter, Vickie who is attending school in Traverse City. Mrs. Robert Gildner and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner took her back last Monday and spent the day in Traverse City. The Robert Gildners spent Thanksgiving in Mancelona visiting the Chas. Averys. At the Averys also were the Calvin Schreibers and the Gene Rauchs.

Mrs. Gladys O'Connor and Mrs. Jean Jackson spent last weekend in Grand Rapids visiting the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Charron and family.

Enjoy the Fish Fry every Friday evening at the Penguin Inn. Serving from 5:30 to 8:30.

John Walker stopped in this past weekend to visit his fiancée, Marilyn Houle. He was on his way to Birmingham from Houghton where he is attending Mich. Tech. Marilyn is the daughter of the Cyril Houles.

David Cinciala, son of the Joseph Cincialas, spent weekend before last visiting his parents.

Sally Bellow arrived home Saturday from Alm College to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Bellow.

Miller's Hardware will close at noon Dec. 24, reopen Dec. 26.

Major Duane Sloan returned home Friday after spending the past three months in Washington D.C. He was working with the National Guard Bureau at the Pentagon on a special project concerning equipment for the guards. Major Sloan resides with his family at Camp Grayling and is the son of the Claude Sloanes.

Lawrence B. Perry Completes Training

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. -- Airman Lawrence B. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Perry of 402 Plum St. Grayling, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as a medical service specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va.

Frederic

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber were in Flint last Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the Elwood Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oltzhead of Jonesville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erva Sanders and waiting delivery of a new trailer they purchased in Gaylord during the week.

George Lodge again has his home beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Alma, who were married Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Leng left Tuesday to spend some time with relatives in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Twenty-nine attended the Christmas dinner of the Hobby Club at Ralph and Rita's Saturday night.

Children, remember the Christmas party at the town hall Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge spent last weekend visiting the Elwood Barbers in Flint.

Bill Davis was taken to the Vets' Hospital in Saginaw last Wednesday.

AGAIN THE RATS

"With \$19 million worth of property destroyed and damaged, and with piles of rubbish and rubble still left as a result of the riots and looting of last April, city officials of Washington, D. C., now demand \$2 million from Congress for a war on rats," said Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa).

"The rat warriors want two dump trucks, to cost \$16,000, and \$3,700 for a bait-poison mixer, gas guns and rat cages. But every rat war must have a rat war headquarters, and so the request is made for \$12,250 for office equipment and furniture. Then comes a request for \$159,000 for educators and \$411,000 for rat-control specialists."

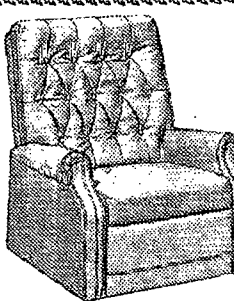
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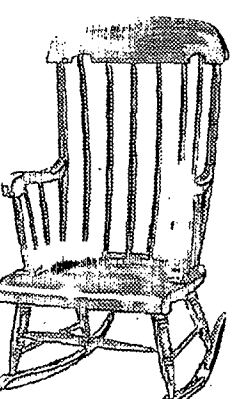
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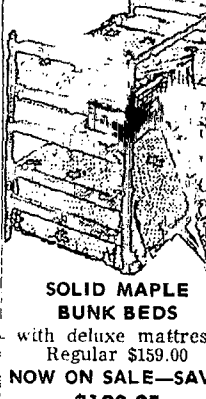
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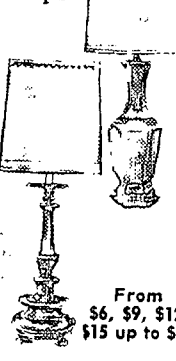


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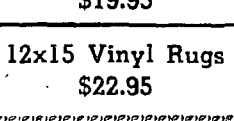
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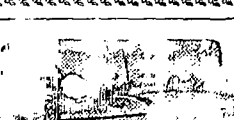
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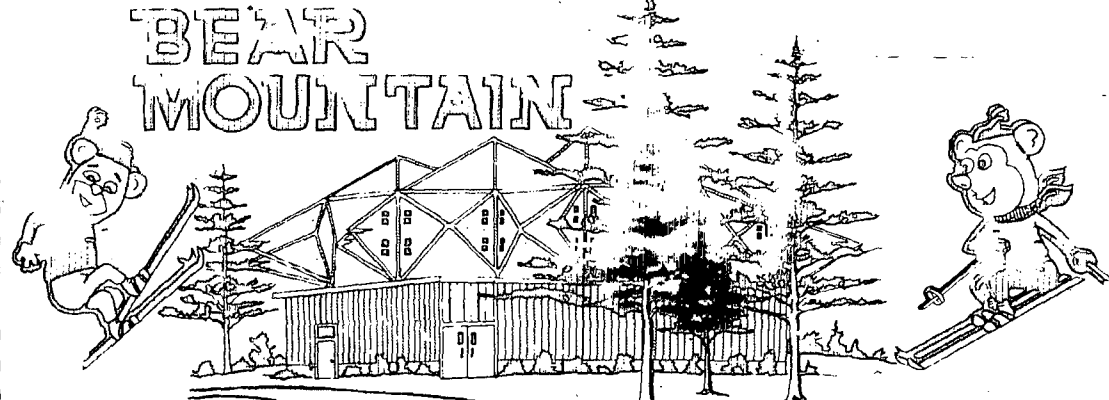
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Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordinance

6 Crawford County Ave.
Thursday, December 19, 1963

CRAWFORD COUNTY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE Crawford County, Michigan

There is hereby enacted an ordinance to establish zoning districts and regulations governing land use in Crawford County, Michigan including the administration thereof, in accordance with provisions of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1943, as amended. The County of Crawford, State of Michigan pursuant to the authority vested in it by act No. 183 of the public acts of 1943, as amended, hereby ordains as follows:

TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the Crawford County Interim Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE I - PURPOSE

Section 1.01 PURPOSE. The fundamental purpose of this Ordinance shall be to promote and protect the public health, safety, morals and general welfare; to encourage the use of lands and natural resources of the county in orderly and wholesome development of the county and reduce the disorder and dangers that often adhere in unguided community developments; to lessen congestion on the public roads and provide for safety in traffic and vehicular parking; to facilitate the development of an adequate water system and other public requirements; to provide, in the interest of health and safety, the minimum standards under which certain buildings and structures may hereinafter be erected and used; to conserve land, property and natural resources, and the expenditure of funds for public improvements and services to conform with the most advantageous use of land, resources and properties.

ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS

Section 2.01 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this ordinance, certain terms used are hereby defined. When not inconsistent with the context, words in the present tense include the future, words in the singular include the plural number and words in the plural number include the singular. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

Section 2.02 ACCESSORY BUILDING. A subordinate building structure on the same lot with a main building, or a portion of the main building, occupied or devoted to an accessory use.

Section 2.03 ACCESSORY USE. A use natural and normally incidental and subordinate to the main use of the premises.

Section 2.04 BASEMENT. That portion of the building which is partly underground and which has most of its floor to ceiling height below grade.

Section 2.05 BOAT LIVERY AND BOAT YARD. Boat livery and/or boat yard shall mean a place where boats are stored, repaired, docked and serviced.

Section 2.06 BUILDING. A structure enclosed by exterior walls supporting a roof and designed and built for housing, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals or property of any kind.

Section 2.07 BUILDING HEIGHT. The elevation measured from the average finished lot grade at the front of the building to the highest point of the roof.

Section 2.08 BUILDING INSPECTOR. The administrative officer of this ordinance, appointed by the County Board of Supervisors.

Section 2.09 BUILDING PERMIT. A standard form issued by the building inspector upon application and declaration by the owner or his duly authorized agent regarding proposed construction and use of land and buildings or structures thereon, granting approval for the construction or use applied for.

Section 2.10 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE. A standard form used by the Building Inspector to indicate that the declared use of a certain specified parcel of land and the buildings or structures thereon comply with the provisions of the building code and zoning ordinance.

Section 2.11 CORNER LOT. Any lot frontage on two intersecting streets or upon two portions of a turning street where the angle of an intersection is less than 145 degrees.

Section 2.12 DWELLING. 1. A single dwelling is a building provided with the facilities for sleeping, cooking and sanitation and used primarily as a residence by one family. The use may be for year around or seasonal occupancy. 2. Multiple Dwellings: a building containing two (2) or more single dwellings under one common roof.

Section 2.13 FLOOR AREA. For the purpose of this ordinance, floor area shall be considered the habitable first floor area, exclusive of garage, breezeway and porch.

Section 2.14 GARAGE, PRIVATE. A detached accessory building or portion of main building for the parking or temporary storage of automobiles.

Section 2.15 HOME OCCUPATION. An occupation or service conducted for gain or support by members of the family residing in the dwelling, provided that all services performed or articles sold are produced by members of the immediate family in the dwelling and provided further that no services are rendered or articles displayed outside the dwelling.

Section 2.16 JUNK. Worn out and discarded material that may be returned to some use. Rubbish of any kind that may not be returned to some use.

Section 2.17 JUNK YARD. Any parcel of land maintained or operated for the purchase, sale, storage, dismantling, demolition or use of junk, including scrap metals, motor vehicles, machinery, buildings, structures, and other salvage material. Also, any premises upon which two (2) or more unlicensed used motor vehicles which cannot be operated under their own power are kept or stored for a period of fifteen (15) days or more.

Section 2.18 LOT. A parcel of land which is or may be occupied by one main building, or use, and its accessories, including the open spaces required by this ordinance, but not necessarily conforming to the platted lot lines.

Section 2.19 LOT COVERAGE. The amount of a lot, stated in terms of percentage that is covered by all roofed buildings and other structures located thereon. This shall be deemed to include all buildings, porches, arbors, breezeways and patio roofs and the like, whether open box type and/or lath roofs or fully roofed, but shall not include fences, walls or hedges used as fences or swimming pools.

Section 2.20 LOT LINE. For the purpose of this ordinance, a lot line is the boundary line between two lots or the line between the properties of two different owners.

Section 2.21 LOT LINE, FRONT. In the case of an interior lot, a line separating the lot from the street. In the case of a corner lot, a line separating the narrowest street frontage from the street.

Section 2.22 LOT LINE, REAR. The lot line which divides a lot from the outside edge of the street or road right of way.

Section 2.23 MOBILE HOME. A one-family dwelling unit of vehicular, portable design built on a chassis and designed to be moved from one site to another and to be used without a permanent foundation, being at least 28 feet in length. Whenever any such unit shall be placed upon a permanent foundation, the unit shall be made to comply with all the requirements of this ordinance for single-family dwellings.

Section 2.24 MOTEL. Groups of furnished rooms or separate structures providing sleeping and parking accommodations for transient tourist trade, commonly known as motels or motor courts.

Section 2.25 NONCONFORMING USES. The uses of a building, structure, lot or other parcels of land conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2.26 NUDIST CAMP. A camp, colony, and/or place where people live unclothed.

Section 2.27 SET BACK. A minimum horizontal distance between any part of the building and either lot line or the proposed future street line.

Section 2.28 STREET. A public or private thoroughfare which affords the principal means of access to abutting property.

Section 2.29 STORY. That portion of a building included between the surface of any floor and surface of the floor next above it, or if there be no floor above it, then the space between such floor and the ceiling next to it, and exclusive of any mezzanine balcony or basement.

Section 2.30 STORY, HALF. That portion of a building between the eaves and ridge lines of a pitched roof which may or may not be used for tenant purposes.

Section 2.31 STRUCTURE. A building or anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires permanent location on the grounds or which is attached to something having permanent location on the ground.

Section 2.32 TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY PERMIT. A permit issued by the building inspector to permit the temporary occupancy of a basement, trailer coach or temporary building until a permanent dwelling is constructed. The permit shall be for six (6) months only.

Section 2.33 TRAVELER. A vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis and designed to be used for temporary occupancy for travel, recreation, or vacation use, with the manufacturer's permanent identification "travel trailer" thereon, and when factory equipped for the

road, being of any length provided its gross weight does not exceed forty-two hundred (4200) pounds, or being of any weight provided its overall length does not exceed twenty-eight (28) feet.

No travel trailer shall be used for permanent occupancy nor shall any such unit be occupied in any location without first obtaining a permit from the building official.

Section 2.34 FRONT YARD. A yard extending across the full width of the lot; the depth of which is the distance between the front lot line and any part of the building or accessory building.

Section 2.35 REAR YARD. A space unoccupied, across the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the distance between the rear lot line and any part of the main building or accessory building.

Section 2.36 SIDE YARD. A yard between any part of a main building and the side lot line, extending from the nearest point of the side lot line toward the nearest part of the main building or any part of the building or accessory building.

ARTICLE III - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 3.01 PUBLIC UTILITY BUILDINGS, SCHOOL AND STRUCTURES. Essential services: The erection, construction, alteration or maintenance by public utilities or municipal departments or commissions, of overhead, surface or underground gas, electrical, steam, or water, distribution or transmission systems, collection, communication, supply or disposal systems, including mains, drains, sewers, pipes, conduits, tunnels, wires, cables, fire alarm boxes, police call boxes, traffic signals, hydrants, towers, poles, electrical substations, gas regulator stations and other similar equipment and accessories in connection therewith, but not including buildings, except those necessary to house the foregoing, reasonably necessary for the furnishing of adequate service by the public utility or municipal department or commission, or for the public health or safety or general welfare.

Section 3.02 BUILDING AND LAND AFFECTED. Except as is hereinafter provided no building shall be erected, altered or moved and no lands or buildings shall be used for any purpose other than the types and uses permitted in the respective district in which such lands or buildings are located. No building shall be moved into Crawford County which is of type or character not comparable with the general character of the established buildings in the neighborhood of the proposed site and as approved by the building inspector.

Section 3.03 RESTRICTION IN DEEDS. Deed restrictions or other lawful regulations and legal restrictions applying to the respective territory besides those imposed by this ordinance shall be applicable to such extent that such regulations and restrictions have higher standards than those required by this ordinance.

Section 3.04 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS. No temporary use as a dwelling such as in a basement, trailer, garage, accessory building, portable house shall be permitted except by means of temporary occupancy permit from the building inspector, during the course of construction but not to exceed six (6) months.

Section 3.05 GRADING. There shall be no excessive filling in or removal of ground on a building lot which would seriously affect the grade at the adjacent neighbor's lot line unless mutually agreed to by the respective owners of the property affected by such change. Said agreement shall be in writing.

Section 3.06 SOIL REMOVAL. Where soil or gravel is removed for any purpose, it shall be done in such a manner as to leave the area from which it was removed reasonably level. No holes may be left to fill or partly fill with stagnant water. No soil shall be removed that will cause erosion.

No soil or gravel shall be removed below street or highway grade level any closer than 175 feet to any public street or highway right of way.

Section 3.07 LIVING AREA. No area shall be considered as living area where more than four (4) feet of walls are below outside grade except that such finished area may be included if one wall is entirely above the grade line of the lot adjacent to said wall and which has an entrance to the outside through said wall furnishing access to and from such finished quarters.

Section 3.08 BOATS. Any boat, pontoon type boat or any other floating device containing self-contained living quarters and/or sanitary facilities which might in any way allow contamination of the water of any lake or stream in Crawford County shall not be launched or anchored within the boundaries of said county.

Section 3.09 SIGNS. No signs shall be erected or used in Crawford County except those which meet the following conditions:

1. Pertain only to the permitted use of the premises.

2. One freestanding sign may be erected on each abutting street identifying the place of business provided that no sign shall be larger than fifty square feet and shall not be over fifteen (15) feet in height.

3. Not more than one sign, limited to a maximum of four (4) square feet area shall be used on a premise for advertising the sale or rental of a building space or material located on the same premise.

ARTICLE IV - ZONING DISTRICTS

Section 4.01 ZONING DISTRICTS. The purpose of this ordinance is to divide the County of Crawford into the following districts. Said districts are also shown on the Crawford County Zoning map which shall be as much a part of this ordinance as other matters and information in said ordinance.

Section 4.02 R-1 RESIDENTIAL. South Branch Township - T25N R2W

1. Sections 30 and 31

2. W½ of W½ of section 32

3. W½ section 29, and NE¼ of section 29

4. NW¼ of NW¼ of section 28

Lovells Township - T28N R1W

1. E½ of section 18 and S½ of SE¼ of section 7 excepting green belt which is 1 lot deep around Lake Shupac.

T27N R1W

1. NE¼ of section 8

2. Section 9

3. NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of section 16

4. S½ of SW¼ of section 15

5. NW¼ of NE¼ of section 22

6. S½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of section 35

7. NW¼ of NW¼ of section 36

Grayling Township - T26N R3W

Those parts of sections 5, 6, 8 and 18 designated on the zoning map.

Section 4.03 R-2 RESIDENTIAL. Lovells Township - T28N R2W

1. SW¼ of SE¼ of section 1

2. Section 12

3. E½ of the E½ of section 13

4. Portion of section 18, the NE¼ of the NE¼ of section 24 E of the North Branch of the Ausable River.

5. That portion of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of section 24 E of Twin Lakes road.

6. That portion of the E½ of section 28 W of K.P. Lake.

T28N R1W

1. S½ of SE¼ of section 19

2. SW¼ of SE¼ of section 30

3. NW¼ and S½ of NW¼ section 29 and N½ of SW¼ of section 29

Grayling Township - T26N R4W

Those parts of sections 1, 2, 11, 12 and 13 designated on the zoning map.

T26N R3W

That portion of section 8 E of I-75, NE¼ of section 17 and that portion of section 7 lying south of the New York Central Railroad.

Section 4.04 R-3 RESIDENTIAL. Grayling Township - T26N R4W

1. SE¼ of section 8, that portion of section 4 which lies SW of M-72

2. That portion of section 10 which lies south of M-72, section 9 and section 15

3. NE¼ of NE¼ of section 22 and that land which lies West of M-93

T26N R2W

1. E½ of W½ of SE¼ of section 16 lying South of highway M-72

Section 4.05 R-4 RESIDENTIAL. Lovells Township - T28N R2W

1. W½ of section 13

2. Section 24 except R-2 in E½ of NE¼ and C-1 in NE¼ of SE¼

3. Section 27, W½ of section 28, that portion of section 28 lying E of K.P. Lake, sections 29, 30 and 33.

T28N R1W

1. W½ of SW¼ of section 3

2. NW¼ of section 9

3. SW¼ of NE¼ section 18 and NE¼ of SE¼ of section 19

4. Section 19 except that designated C-1 and S½ of SE¼

5. All of section 30 except E½ of E½

6. NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼, SE¼ and S½ of SW¼ of section 29

7. SW¼ section 21

8. Sections 28, 31, 32 and 33

Lovells Township - T27N R1W

1. E½ of NE¼ of section 8

2. NE¼ of NW¼ of section 8

3. E½ of NW¼, NE¼, SE¼ and E½ of NE¼ of section 10

4. W½ of SW¼ of section 11

5. SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of section 15

6. S½ of S½ of section 14

7. SW¼ of S½ of section 13

8. E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of section 17

9. Section 23 except SW¼ of SW¼

10. NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, W½ of NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of section 22

11. E½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of section 26

12. Section 27 except E½ of NE¼

13. Section 35 except S½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼

Section 38 except NW¼ of SW¼

Beaver Creek Township - T25N R3W

The N½ of NW¼ of section 33

Frederic Township - T28N R4W

SE¼, S½ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 35, except that which is zoned commercial along old 27.

Section 4.06 GREEN BELT - CRAWFORD COUNTY. The green belt, Crawford County shall be all waterfront property in Crawford County, except Grayling and Frederic townships. The width of the zone shall be the depth of the first tier of lots along said river, stream, tributary and lake conforming to the minimum lot width of 100 feet at the front building line and minimum area of 30,000 square feet.

In Frederic township the green belt - Crawford County shall be as follows:

1. All of the land between Manistee road and the West Crawford County line and the SW¼ of section 31.

2. All of the land indicated on the Crawford County zoning maps, all of the boundaries being on ¼ or ½ full section lines or roads as indicated.

Section 4.07 GREEN BELT. Grayling township - The green belt zone is four hundred (400) feet from the river's edge on both sides of the Ausable River and all tributaries and lakes in Grayling township.

Section 4.08 AUSABLE RIVER ZONE. 1. A strip 200 feet wide starting at the east section line of section 24 going south to section 35 beginning at a point 1650 feet north of the township line.

2. A strip 200 feet wide starting at the north branch of the Ausable River, going north 1/2 mile on the east side of county road 612 measured from the right of way line.

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 ordinance, may amend, supplement, or change the provisions of this ordinance, provided that all amendments and procedures are in accord with the manner provided in Act 183 of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended.

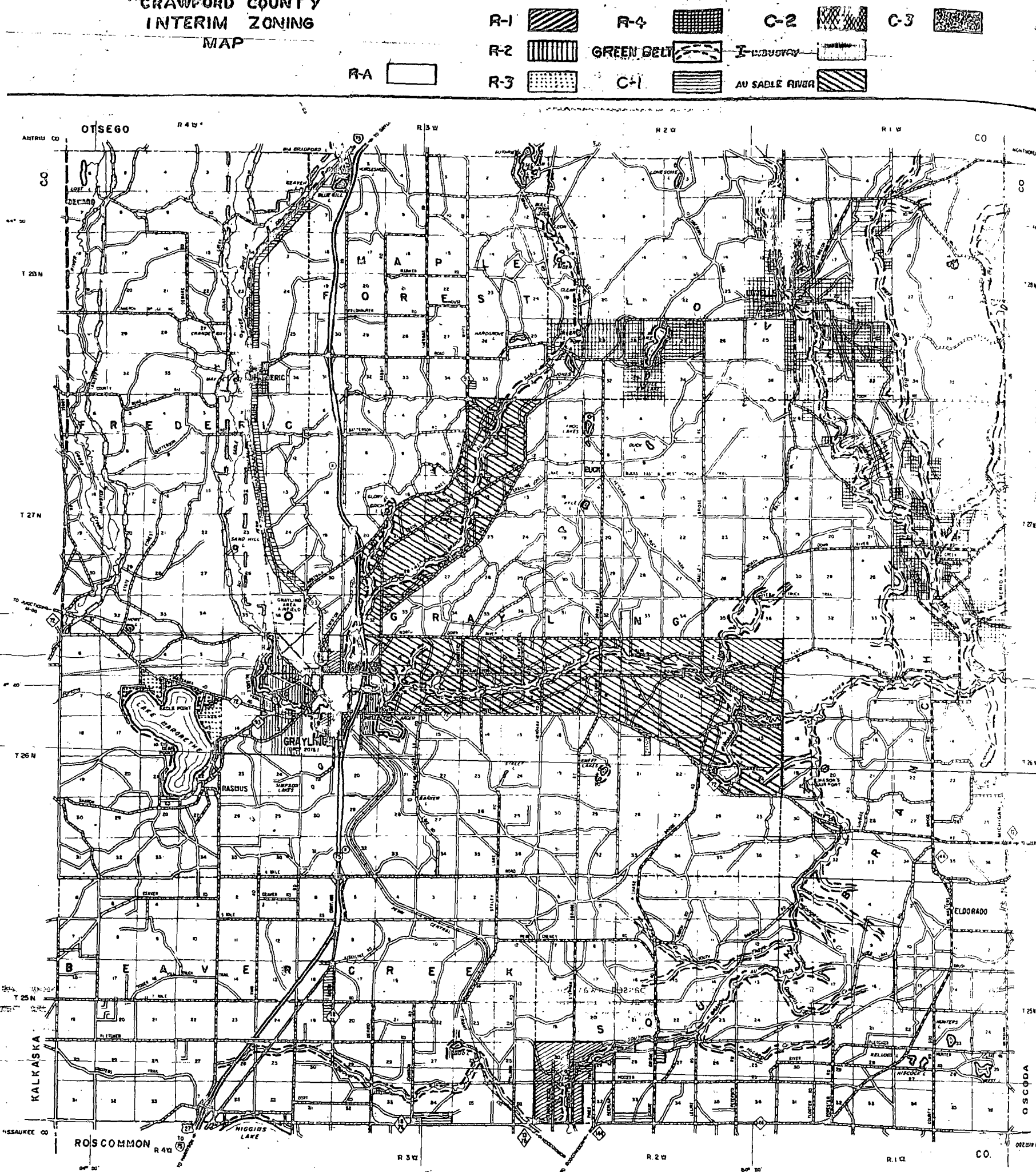
(b) Amendments may be proposed or initiated by any property owner or his duly authorized agent, in the County and can be enacted only by the County board in accordance with item (a) above.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This zoning ordinance shall take effect February 1, 1969. Adopted, approved and ordained by the Crawford County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held on December 7, 1968.

Signed
 B. J. FOWLER
 Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors
 LEO E. LOVELY
 County Clerk

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
 INTERIM ZONING
 MAP**



SPORTS FANS!

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By Bill Scheer

Here's one of the most fascinating football stories of all time... Perhaps you know it, perhaps you don't. Back in 1942, Boston College was the number one team in the country... They were undefeated going into the last game with Holy Cross... They were heavily favored, and made reservations to hold a victory celebration after the game at a place called The Coconut Grove... However, in one of the greatest upsets in football history, Holy Cross not only beat Boston, but they beat them by the unbelievable score of 55-12... The crushed Boston College officials naturally cancelled the "Victory" party... Then, that night the Coconut Grove turned in one of the worst disasters in history with 491 people losing their lives... The Boston College football players all might have been killed — except for the fact that they lost a football game that afternoon... Fate plays strange tricks, doesn't it?

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Victor Acquires Bay City Firm

CHICAGO — Victor Comptometer Corp. completed the previously proposed acquisition of Valley Manufacturing & Sales Co., Bay City, for an undisclosed amount of stock.

Valley Manufacturing is a closely owned maker of commercial and home pocket pool and "bumper pool" tables. The company also makes pool and billiard accessories. Victor is a diversified concern concentrating on office machines and recreational equipment.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

Marilyn Houle was the honored guest at a miscellaneous wedding shower held last Thursday evening, Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Leo Lovely. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Carl H. Neilson and Mrs. Irving McIsaac. There were 18 ladies present and Marilyn received many lovely gifts. The evening entertainment consisted of games and card bingo, followed by a luncheon of strawberry torte, ice cream and coffee. Marilyn and her fiancé John Walker of Birmingham will be married on Dec. 21.

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF CITY OF GRAYLING ORDINANCE NO. 69-1

Take notice that on December 9, 1968, at a regular meeting of the city council, said council enacted Ordinance No. 69-1 which creates a parking violations bureau, establishes penalties for parking violations within the city, establishes a method for consenting parking violators to appear before such bureau and pay established penalties, and provides for the issuance of traffic tickets to alleged violators.

The terms of said ordinance have been herein summarized by authority of the city charter.

A copy of said ordinance is available at the city hall.

The effective date of said ordinance has been set at January 2, 1969.

WILLIAM VALUSER
 City Clerk

FIRST COUPLE to register for room accommodations at the new Polyhedron Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Flick, of Grand Blanc. Flick, senior district manager, DuPont Chemicals, Division of W. R. Grace & Co., took time out from his busy work schedule to give expert instructions and training to new help on proper dining room operations. This was, incidentally, the Flicks' twentieth wedding anniversary.

Wayne Clark Photo

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 108

A short business meeting was held Dec. 10, followed by the annual Christmas party. There was a large turnout and much fun had by all.

June Feldhauser supplied some lovely entertainment. Gail Fowler played a piano solo "We Three Kings" and sang "16 going on 17." Rick and Randy Reed played several guitar selections. Pat Fowler sang "Would You Feel Lost in Bethlehem?" Robert Wargo presented an accordion solo "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Julie Thayer sang "My Favorite Things." Howard Madsen played the guitar and sang and Mary Lee McNamara gave a piano solo of one of the Chopin waltzes. The program was followed by a lunch of Jello and delicious Christmas cookies made by the Junior Auxiliary. Lora Gould and Bea Young won the door prizes. The party ended with group Christmas carols led by Pat Fowler.

Lillian Kitchen, Pres.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Wayne Roso

Date	Max.	Min.	Precip.	Snow	On Gr.
Dec. 4	40	23	0.01	—	4
Dec. 5	36	22	0.12	1.0	5
Dec. 6	26	17	0.02	0.8	5
Dec. 7	27	17	0.04	1.6	6
Dec. 8	28	19	0.04	1.6	6
Dec. 9	23	9	—	—	5
Dec. 10	23	4	—	—	5

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 9, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sorenson at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: Sorenson, McEvers, Thomson, Golnick. Councilmen absent: Broadbent. Citizens present: Ward Ellison, City Attorney and William Valuser, City Manager.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

A bond paying agency Resolution providing for services and fees for \$300,000 Water and Sewer Bonds to Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank of Flint, Michigan was presented providing the following schedule:

Annual Maintenance Charge \$50.00. Annual Maintenance Charge for Co-paying Agent \$15.00. \$14 for each coupon with a minimum of \$25 each interest period and \$2.00 for each bond.

Moved by Thomson, and supported by McEvers to adopt the resolution as presented.

Yeas all, the motion carried.

Quotations on welders were presented.

Airco Yellowjacket 400 Amp AC with trailer \$1683.00. Hobart 400 Amp DC with trailer \$1715.00.

Moved by Sorenson, supported by Golnick that we purchase the Airco welder and trailer.

Yeas all, motion carried.

City Attorney Ward Ellison presented a draft of a proposed Parking Violations Ordinance Number 69-1. Moved by McEvers to adopt Ordinance 69-1 to be effective January 2, 1969.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Golnick that we remove parking meters except those on the 100-200 block of Michigan Avenue (from the Railroad Peninsula).

Yeas: Thomson, Golnick, McEvers. Nays: None. Abstained: Sorenson.

The motion carried.

The City Manager reported the progress of the water and sewer construction.

Discussion was held regarding the Airport Lease, parking, improving the City Park.

A letter of resignation to Mayor Sorenson was read effective January 1, 1969. Mayor Sorenson assumed the position of Crawford County Supervisor.

Moved by Golnick, supported by McEvers that we accept Mayor Sorenson's resignation with regret.

Yeas all, the motion carried. Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to adjourn.

Yeas all, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned 10:20 p.m.

WILLIAM VALUSER
 City Clerk

Thanks to the Voters of Crawford County

It is with deep regret I have to inform you that, due to Attorney General Frank Kelley's recent opinion, no Assessor of any district can sit on the County Board of Supervisors. As I am Assessor for the City of Grayling, it is incompatible for me to sit on the Board.

Many thanks again for your support.

ROY PAPPENFUS

NONE FOR THE ROAD

Christmas travelers. Here from Automobile Club of Michigan message, part of a holiday bottle. It asks, "Then a Host." This has substituted this "don't drive" admonition of the state's drivers do and drive. The "Be Fl" rather than trying to d hosts to be sure guests tips on the reverse reminds motorists that whiskey will double ch sleeves are available f

1968 Christmas

The Seals, the Ch came yesterday! A the time of Christmas years ago when we Grandpa Rowe's — dur many songs from his where I learned a Pear Tree. It's symbol for this year of the many messag with contributions Christmas Seal can sampling of other co ludes: "Thank you- ever and I wish I could My husband has a More heavenly your work. . . . L nigan over the top . . . My hobby ng eggs and startin 1967 Seals I am ma ed egg each year I stas tree . . . I am man and only have with to live on so I much. I am sending any of the persons w te to Christmas Se and remember vivr ge of tuberculosis when it was the killer in the nation. tuberculosis is still with us. Every igan approximately cases of TB are fo tion, more than 200 their lives annual. The battle to eradica tuberculosis is fa

Pharyngema, a word a part of several yeas fear to the hee y. This respiratory roomed past TB as path. In Michigan dur 1,000 persons died ema — more the the number recor short years ago. Michigan, tuberculatry disease assu in the fight agai th, stealing disease continue the fight are through the annual Seal campaign cond Michigan counties. the end of the sixt Christmas Seal c

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Carl E. Johnson visited relatives and friends in Cadillac and LeRoy for a couple days last week.

Mrs. Bert Norris's niece, Mrs. Mary Lou Walde and daughters Sandy, Susan, Sherrie and Sharon of Gaylord were with her for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely were in Marquette for a week over Thanksgiving to visit their daughter and family, the William Gannons. Dick got his buck while there.

Specials all day Saturday, Dec. 21. The Cottage Shop, 205 McClellan.

S/4 Mark Jurkovich arrived home Sunday from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jurkovich. On the way home he spent a day in Detroit visiting his brother, Gary Jurkovich and family.

Denise Lennen arrived home Sunday, Dec. 15 from CMU to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lennen. Camilla Marshall arrived home Saturday, Dec. 14 from CMU to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall.

Miller's Hardware will close at noon Dec. 24, reopen Dec. 26. Thomas St. Germain, CMU, arrived home Sunday, Dec. 15 to spend the holidays with his parents the Thomas St. Germain. Coming with Tom and staying until Wednesday was his roommate, Robert Mummert of Brutus.

Marge Walker would like to share a ride to Royal Oak Friday. Phone 349-9515.

Home from Ferris for the holidays is Pat Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Sandy) Thompson.

NONE FOR THE ROAD — That's the advice Santa has for Christmas travelers. He's repeating a message he received from Automobile Club of Michigan Secretary April Mohrmann. Her message, part of an attempt to "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" this holiday, is printed on a plastic sleeve which fits over a whiskey bottle. It asks party givers to "Be First a Friend Then a Host." This is the third holiday season Auto Club has substituted this motto for the traditional "If you drink, don't drive" admonition. Auto Club points out that 80 percent of the state's drivers do have an occasional alcoholic beverage and drive. The "Be First a Friend, Then a Host" campaign, rather than trying to discourage all drinking, implores party hosts to be sure guests who drive don't over-indulge. One of the tips on the reverse side of the plastic jacket shown above reminds motorists that two standard-size shots of 100-proof whiskey will double chances of causing an accident. Bottle sleeves are available free at any Michigan AAA office.

1968 Christmas Seal Campaign

The Seals, the Christmas Seal campaign, reached \$1,038,260, reports Mrs. Ned Deming, campaign chairman for the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. Returns are slightly behind last year at this time and it is hoped that contributions mailed during the holiday season will help the campaign reach its goal.

Crawford County residents have already contributed \$753, which is slightly behind the \$876 contributed at the same time last year.

Residents in Crawford County who have not yet answered their Christmas Seal appeal letter are urged to do so as soon as possible. A Christmas Seal contribution means more because it does more.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club annual Golden Age party was held Dec. 11 with about 40 attending. The clubroom and tables were gaily decorated. Games with prizes were enjoyed and Christmas music with Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser at the piano.

Elders citizens in the golden circle were Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Mrs. John Knecht, Miss Margaret Felling, Mrs. Marie Kristoferson, Ed Feldhauser and Will Schreiber.

Corsages in the shape of Santa's boot were given to each guest, made by Mrs. Leo R. Hawkins and her home extension group. Twenty-nine plates of goodies were sent to shut-ins.

Mrs. Earl Burns and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson were co-chairmen of the party. Mrs. Matilda Bi-greets guests, Mrs. Matilda Bi-greets served punch. Other committees were Mrs. Joe Searles and Mrs. Dale Hatt, food; Mrs. Albert Knibbs, coffee; Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Glen Fenton, prizes; Mrs. Arthur Carlson, transportation. They were aided by Mrs. Bernice Engel, Mrs. Jim Forbes and Mrs. Ernest Larson. Mercy Hospital Auxiliary furnished petit fours and candy, and club members furnished sandwiches and Jello.

Obituaries

Rev. Floyd Barnes Dies at Frankfurt

The Rev. Floyd D. Barnes, founder and for many years pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling, passed away Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Frankfurt Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Eden Bible Church at Eden, where he was pastor. Rev. C. F. Glin of Fred-ric, long-time friend and associate, brought the funeral message.

Interment was in Kalamazoo with services in his home church as well. Rev. Barnes worked as a missionary pastor out of Calvary Church, Kalamazoo, for many years.

AIRMAN DAY ENDS BASIC TRAINING



SAN ANTONIO — Airmen William M. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Day of 202 Maple St., Grayling, has a completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical services specialist. Airmen Day, a 1968 graduate of Grayling High School, attended Michigan State University.

1968 Firearm Deer Kill Reported Good

LANSING — Michigan firearm hunters, buffeted by generally poor hunting conditions, did surprisingly well this season by taking 89,750 animals, according to a preliminary estimate of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The DNR's early reading on the season's harvest, promptly tabulated from its traffic counts along major north and south-bound highways of the state, points to a 12-percent lower take than the 1967 figure of 101,620.

That estimate will stand up as the best one available until next spring when the DNR completes its annual postcard survey of licensed sportsmen to refine hunter success for this season.

As projected from traffic tallies, this season's buck kill held up well despite the foul weather

as it totaled an estimated 55,500 animals. The 1967 buck harvest was pegged at 56,110.

Accounting for the big difference in this year's overall take was the antlerless deer harvest which was down to 34,250 animals, as against 45,510 in 1967. This partly reflects a reduction in antlerless deer permit quotas set for northern Michigan. Compared with last year, these quotas were cut 10 percent for the Upper Peninsula and 7 percent for the northern Lower Peninsula.

Impressions and observations during the season, including the relatively good buck kill picture, indicate to DNR game men that the deer "were there," but the rains cut into hunting effort at crucial times, such as opening weekend and during the

Thanksgiving holiday period.

Notes DNR deer specialist Dave Arnold: "Once that early gun pressure was lost, it couldn't be recovered. Hunting effort never gets that intensive later in the season. Also the poor weather at the start of this season kept deer inactive. After the first few days of shooting and the continued bad weather, deer got even more wary and harder to find as they holed up in heavier cover."

Arnold also observes that the percentage of 1½ year old bucks examined at the DNR's 5 roadside checking stations make it clear that there was a "normally good" crop of deer to be taken in northern Michigan. The situation was undoubtedly as good — if not better — in the southern farmbelt.

In the Upper Peninsula, hunters raised their buck kill to 12,400, some 1,700 over a year ago.

Favoring that higher harvest was generally good weather in the western end of the Upper Peninsula during the early going. Standing out in that part of the state was the Crystal Falls District where hunter success was relatively high and sportsmen reported seeing good numbers of deer.

The antlerless deer harvest above the Straits finished at 11,100, compared with 14,000 for last season.

Buck kill for the northern Lower Peninsula totaled 33,700, some 3,200 animals below 1967. Meanwhile, permit holders took 21,300 antlerless deer in that part of the state where 29,880 of these animals were taken last

year.

From all early indications, deer hunters set a new kill record for southern Michigan by harvesting an estimated 9,400 bucks and 1,850 antlerless animals. In 1967, they took 8,530 bucks and 1,590 antlerless deer.

Although the DNR cannot make a firm estimate at this point, many signs and reports suggest that this season's firearm deer license sales may have been as high as last year or higher. The 1967 license figure was approximately 576,500.

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4 to 9-lb. Sizes	lb 45 ^c		

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Turkeys			FRESH FROZEN	Ducks	lb 59 ^c	Turkeys	8 to 14-LB.	
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JANE PARKER—Poultry Dressing 39^c 1-LB.

Eight O'Clock

Coffee Sale

3-LB. BAG 49^c

Save 26c

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Jane Parker Famous Fruit Cake

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2-LB. DARK BATTER . . . 109

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School Notes

Wednesday: Christmas Concert in gym at 8:00.
Thursday: Cub Scout Pack meeting Grayling elementary multi purpose room, 7:30 p.m. Teachers club meeting cancelled. Choral group to go to Manton, leave at 5 p.m.
Friday: School out at noon, pep session at 11 a.m.
Basketball game at 7 p.m. with Harbor Springs. Band after game dance, Mr. Christian, and Mr. Minor, two parents representing two different families.

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BITS O' TALK

Harvey Rowland went to Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, to bring home his daughter Janet from CMU for the holidays.

Leonard Knibbs was in Lansing on Friday, Dec. 13 to pick up his daughters, Linda and Nancy, students at MSU, and bring them home for the holidays.

Kathy Bourrie arrived home from MSU last Wednesday, Dec. 11 for the holidays. Her parents, the B. J. Bourries drove down and picked her up.

Specials all day Saturday, Dec. 21. The Cottage Shop, 205 McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter were in Lansing last Thursday, Dec. 12, to pick up their daughter Gail at MSU, and bring her home for the holidays. On Saturday Gail drove down to Mt. Pleasant to visit Mary Gardiner, student at CMU. They both arrived back in town on Monday. Mary is the daughter of the Vernon Gardiners.

Enjoy the Smorgasbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 11:00.

Michael Gardiner arrived home Dec. 11 from Ferris for Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner. His sister Mary came home the 16th from CMU for the holidays.

Mike Worden, son of Mrs. Arthur Worden, arrived home Thursday evening, Dec. 12 from MSU for the holidays.

Mrs. Lois Bendig and children were in Traverse City Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss drove to East Lansing Thursday evening, Dec. 12 to pick up their son, David at MSU and bring him home for the holidays.

Marge Walker would like to share a ride to Royal Oak Friday. Phone 348-8515.

David Blaha, son of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha, arrived home Friday, Dec. 13 from Notre Dame U., Notre Dame, Ind., for the holidays.

Enjoy the Fish Fry every Friday evening at the Penguin Inn. Serving from 5:30 to 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos, George and Bill of Traverse City and the Vernon Gardiner family were at Waverly on the AuSable Sunday to help celebrate George Skingley's birthday anniversary.

Miller's Hardware will close at noon Dec. 24, reopen Dec. 26.

Santa Claus sure gets around in Crawford County, such as at the LeRoy Millikin home, and especially at the Dominic Galvani home on M-72 east.

Grayling Trailmasters

The regular meeting of the Grayling Trailmasters Snowmobile Club was held on Dec. 5, at 8:00 in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

After the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting read, many items of business were discussed. Among them were the trails the club has marked, a slogan to use road signs, the guided safaris the club will hold on Jan. 4, Jan. 26, Feb. 8 and March 16, and the race which will be held on Jan. 5.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. and all persons are invited.

At this time the Grayling Trailmasters would like to acknowledge donations from the following: Bill Brady of Marshall Motel, Lon Qualls of Spike's Keg of Nails, D. L. Riddle, Arctic Cat dealer, and Bill Holzman. Duane Brooks, Secy.

DOANE TO HEAD



Herbert D. Doane, president of the Dow Chemical Company, was named today to serve as general chairman of the annual Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner of the Paul Bunyan Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The announcement was made by R. Paul Schriber, president of the Paul Bunyan Council. All Eagle Scouts in the area are invited to attend the dinner event scheduled for March 11th, whether they are now active in Scouting or not, according to Schriber.

"We expect to have thirty new Eagle Scouts at the dinner and in addition to honoring them we would like to recognize the contributions of other, older Eagle Scouts at that time," Schriber said.

The Eagle Scouts, new and old, to be honored that evening will come from all parts of the Paul Bunyan Council: Crawford, Isosco, Roscommon, Gladwin, Arenac, Ogemaw and Midland counties.

My Neighbors



"Watch it!—You can be replaced by a Human!"

Who's on Second When Romney Leaves Office?

LANSING — When Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken of Traverse City becomes Governor of Michigan succeeding Gov. George Romney, who has been named to President-Elect Richard Nixon's cabinet, Michigan will be without a lieutenant governor and a Democratic elective state official would serve temporarily if Milliken were absent from the office, Sen. John F. Toepp (R-Cadillac) noted today.

"An interesting situation is created in the governor's office by the impending departure of Gov. Romney for his new post in Washington," said Sen. Toepp.

The State Constitution provides that when a governor dies, resigns or is incapacitated, the lieutenant governor shall be governor for the remainder of the term.

"The Constitution also provides that if the lieutenant governor becomes governor and cannot serve for one of several reasons, the duties of the governor fall on the elected secretary of state, the elected attorney general and such other persons designated by law."

"As a result, when Lt. Gov. Milliken becomes governor, Democratic Secretary of State James M. Hare would be his first replacement. In case Hare were not available, the governor's mantle would fall on the shoulders of Democratic Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, who has had his eye on that job for some time."

Sen. Toepp noted that, while the constitution provides that the governor may appoint a secretary of state or an attorney general in case of a vacancy, it makes no provision for the replacement of a lieutenant governor who becomes governor.

Sen. Toepp recalled that the late Luren D. Dickinson, who became governor March 17, 1939 on the death of Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, appointed Matilda R. Wilson as lieutenant governor to succeed him. But he did not make the appointment until Nov. 19, 1940 — just a few weeks before Frank Murphy, a Democrat became lieutenant governor.

"No one challenged the appointment at the time and, as far as anyone can determine, that was the only time in Michigan history that a lieutenant governor was appointed," said Sen. Toepp. "This cannot happen under the present constitution."

Sen. Toepp noted that Dickinson had been lieutenant governor from 1915 to 1920, again from 1927 to 1932, and a third time in 1939 before he became governor.

Sen. Toepp also noted that when Fitzgerald was governor and Dickinson was lieutenant governor, the two top jobs in Michigan government were held by Eaton County residents. Gov. Fitzgerald was from Grand Ledge and Lt. Gov. Dickinson was from Charlotte.

New Federal Law Will Control Gun and Ammunition Sales

DETROIT — Sales of guns and ammunition will be controlled under the new Federal gun law which takes effect Dec. 18.

Rex D. Davis, assistant regional commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division for the 5-state Central Region, which includes Michigan, said IRS is preparing material to help gun dealers, gun buyers and collectors comply with the new Gun Control Act of 1968 which was enacted by Congress in October.

Davis said the new law should not place any unreasonable restrictions on the purchase or ownership of ordinary guns used for hunting, target shooting or other lawful purposes.

Persons under 21 will be prohibited from purchasing pistols, revolvers, and ammunition for such weapons and persons under 18 will not be permitted to purchase any firearms or ammunition.

Sales will generally not be permitted to out-of-state residents, Davis said, although a person from an adjoining state can buy a rifle or shotgun by complying with certain provisions of the new Act. Sales to residents of a state will be prohibited if possession of the firearm is not allowed by local ordinance.

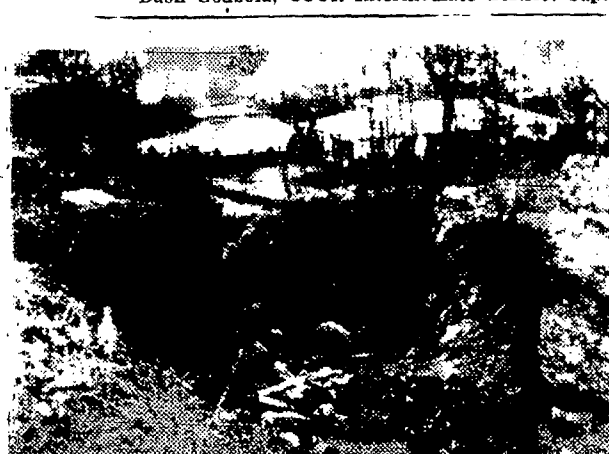
Summaries of pertinent local laws are being compiled in a booklet to be mailed by IRS to Federally licensed gun dealers. The booklet, Publication 603, "Published Ordinances - Firearms," should be in the hands of dealers before Dec. 18, to enable them to check on the gun laws of a locality before selling a gun.

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Ralph Sperry, West Branch attorney, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the COOR Area Michigan Association for Retarded Children which was held at the Roscommon County Court House on Tuesday evening, December 10. Sperry talked on the aspects of "Retarded Children and the Law."

Basil Godbold, COOR Intermediate District Supt.



CITY EROSION... Farmers have no corner on the land erosion problem. This gully in Ramapo, New York was caused by concentration of runoff from areas lacking topsoil. Nationally, sediment damages and dredging costs due to erosion reach a half billion dollars a year. Many of these damages are avoidable through good land use and conservation measures.

Need for Co. Department Public Works

By Willard Roscommon County Extension Nat. Resource Agent

A county department of works is needed in order to provide sanitary services and township areas account for the Central Michigan Economic Development District.

Collison made this statement at a recent meeting of the Roscommon Township Action Panel. He pointed out that the county board of supervisors can pledge the full credit of the county, prompt payment of the interest of bonds now outstanding, and interest of bonds now outstanding, for financing public works is necessary, he said, townships are limited in money in the amount of finance sewer and water systems.

This does not mean that county funds will be used to public works for townships. Local assessments, district and other means of collection from the users will pay for projects. The county only up the obligations. The county also has different means of collecting this from assessments.

Collison stated that, present conditions it is impossible for townships to finance sanitary systems on their own, that they would need backing from the county. County money would be used for the operation of the department of Public Works, power of the department of public works is in water, sewage and refuse disposal.

The Roscommon County Planning Commission has discussed the County Department of Works and will no doubt make a near future recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the nurses, and staff of Mercy Hospital, all our friends and neighbors for their kindness, fullness, and sympathy during illness and passing of our father and husband, special thanks to Rev. Kolb and to the Catholic Church for the family breakfast.

The Family of Daniel Use Avalancho Class

George Stephan

in Vietnam

Army Private

George L. Stephan

and Mrs. Norman

Stephan, Mich., was

in the 59th Main

near Long Binh,

Nov. 12.

Stephan entered the

1967, and completed

training at Ft. Knox,

a 1968 graduate of

school.

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orge Stephan Vietnam

BINH, VIETNAM
— Army Private First
orge L. Stephan, 21, son
of Mrs. Norman S. Ste-
phens, was assigned to
the 349th Maintenance
Group near Long Binh, Viet-
nam, Dec. 12.
Stephan entered the Army
in 1967, and completed his
training at Ft. Knox, Ky.,
a 1966 graduate of Gray-
ling High School.

Old Timer



any tombstones are
being chiseled in traffic."

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales spent
last Wednesday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. San-
ture spent last weekend visiting
their son Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Santure and family in Petoskey.

The Earl Sedlmasters had as
company last weekend Mr. and
Mrs. Harrison Kelly of Lansing
who came up to do some snow-
mobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson
were in Gaylord last Monday on
business.
Guests of the Alva Stephens
for Thanksgiving weekend were
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stephan and
daughters Stephanie and Alesia
of Ortonville. Also for dinner
on Thanksgiving were Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Stephan and
daughter Sherry, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Dennis
Dixon and son Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nel-
son, Jan and Jon of Grand Rap-
ids spent the weekend of Dec. 7
visiting his parents the Earl Nel-
sons at Lake Margrethe and
also skiing at Bear Mountain.

Kerry Clough, son of the Art
Cloughs Sr. came home Dec. 15
for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale
were in Flint last week Tuesday
and Wednesday to attend funeral
services on the 11th for his
grandmother, Mrs. Margaret
Hale, who passed away Decem-
ber 8th. Visitors at the Hale
home the previous weekend were
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laney of
Flint, also Mrs. James La-
Guire of Flint.

The Wednesday Bridge Club
met last week at the home of
Mrs. Richard DuBois for its
Christmas party, at which gifts
were exchanged. At cards winner
of the prize for high score was
Mrs. Dale Pettengill, for second
high Mrs. Bill Joseph, and for
low Mrs. Harry Souders. The
Club's next meeting will be on
Jan. 8 with Mrs. Joseph Stripe
the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac
and family were in Mackinaw
City on last Tuesday to attend
the funeral of Mrs. McIsaac's
aunt, Mrs. Clarence Nau. Mrs.
Nau had been a frequent visitor
to the Grayling area.

Guests at the home of Ginger
Jones last Sunday were Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Dutton of Roscommon
who came to pick up their son,
Jay, who had spent the weekend
with Kenny Jones.

Spending last week with Mr.
and Mrs. Rupert Reinhart was
her mother, Mrs. Florence
Haase of Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renaud
spent last Thursday and Friday
in Ann Arbor visiting with Shar-
on and Roger Nelson.

Mrs. Albert Schreiber has re-
ceived the address of the Laurin
Wings and for all who are in-
terested it is Laurin Wing, R. 2,
Box 158CA, Boyne City.

Mrs. Beulah Moore was host-
ess Sunday evening, Dec. 8, to
a buffet supper and cocktail
party for friends to start off the
holiday season. The party was
held in the Viking Room of the
Chief Shoppenagons.

Mrs. Irving McIsaac was host-
ess to the Bunco Club Wednes-
day evening. High was won by
Pat Kucharek with Bonnie Ku-
charek taking low. The door
prize was won by the hostess.
A light luncheon was served
after. The next meeting will be
at the home of Bonnie Kucharek
and will be the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman
spent last weekend in Midland
visiting with Jean and Bill
Weaver.



MEMBERS of the Silver Tops Senior Citizens club enjoying their potluck dinner and Christ-
mas party Dec. 10 at the Grayling Elementary School.



SILVER TOPS Senior Citizens Club Second Vice President Claribel Goss at left, first vice
president James Folladay next, past secretary Althea Herrick, third from right, secretary
Ruby Rootz and past president Shirley Arnold are shown during last Tuesday's meeting of
the group.

Silver Tops Hold Christmas Party

The Silver Tops Senior Citizens
Club held its regular meet-
ing and Christmas party Dec.
10 at the elementary school.
There were 64 on hand for the
evening, which began with a pot-
luck dinner.
June Feldhauser entertained
afterwards with music and songs
by some of her pupils. The Reed
brothers with rock and roll mu-
sic on guitars, Mary McNamara
a Chopin waltz, Howard Madsen
a rock and roll vocal with guitar,
Susan Belcher on the piano play-
ing "Holy Night," and Gail
Fowler a piano solo, "We Three
Kings."

The next meeting will be Tues-
day, Jan. 14.

Revamp Food Stamp Program

Secretary of Agriculture Or-
ville L. Freeman announced a
liberalization of the Food Stamp
Program which will include ben-
efits to more than 500,000 per-
sons.

Families with net incomes un-
der \$70 a month who take part in
the Food Stamp Program can
get more food for less cash
starting Feb. 1, or soon after-
ward.

"This will move the lowest-
income families in the Food
Stamp Program closer to the
goal of a fully adequate low-
cost diet — as close as we can
get them with the funds and au-
thority now available," the Sec-
retary said. "It will also make
it easier for more families to
take part."

For example, a Midwest fam-
ily of four with a monthly in-
come between \$60 and \$70 now
pays \$28 and gets \$66 worth of
food stamp coupons. After the
program changes, they will pay
\$26 and get \$68 worth of food
stamp coupons.

Participating State agencies
are being informed immediately
about the changes. How soon
they will become fully effective
after Feb. 1 depends on how
fast State and local agencies can
make the necessary administra-
tive adjustments.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by
U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942
to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at
elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Dec. 5,
1968 1134.09 ft.

Water level, Dec. 5,
1967 1134.11 ft.

Maximum level for
period of record,
Sept. 15, 1961 1135.50 ft.

Minimum level for
period of record,
Sept. 24-27, 1949 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures Subject
To Revision

We Must Reuse Waste Products

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Natural
Resource Agent

We have just begun to see the
results of too many waste prod-
ucts in northern Michigan. We
are therefore fortunate because
we may be able to do something
about the situation before it
becomes impossible. We see evi-
dence of too much waste in our
rivers and lakes as they begin to
age more rapidly.

The problem is that we have
been producing more rapidly
than nature has been able to
recycle our waste into usable
products. In nature before our
affluent society took over, all
waste products were recycled
into the organic cycle and re-
used. Today we are putting more
organic material into our lakes
and streams than they are de-
signed to handle.

Soil is more capable of recy-
cling organic material than is
water. Soil has all of the micro
organisms who are specialized
in breaking down organic mat-
ter into nutrients that are used
by plants to grow.

Europeans and Asians have
been returning their wastes to
the land for centuries. We in
America have been more waste-
ful of our natural resources. We
have always thought that there
is more where this came from.
Today we are running out of
clean air, clean water and of
places to pile our junk.

We are going to have to think
of a larger community where
people work together to solve
some of our waste problems. An
example of what I mean was
suggested by an article I read
recently in the September - Oc-
tober "Michigan Conservation,"
R. Keith Arnold, Dean of Uni-
versity of Michigan School of
Natural Resources, who wrote
the article was expressing the
present concern that under cer-
tain conditions a forest fire could
sweep the breadth of northern
Michigan. He suggested land
management practices that
would create fire barriers and
safety islands to protect cities
and villages that might be
susceptible to such forest fires.

A spray irrigation system for
effluent disposal could be located
at a strategic spot and that
would keep the area perpetually
wet. This would be a deterrent
to a forest fire. It would be a
useful means of disposing of this
waste material instead of being
a detriment to our rivers and
lakes.

LESLIE R. HALSTEAD EARNS BS DEGREE

HOUGHTON—Michigan Tech-
nological University will confer
91 degrees during commence-
ment exercises Dec. 14 in Fish-
er Hall. Included will be two
Ph. D. degrees, eight master's
degrees and 81 bachelor of
science degrees.

Candidates for degrees in-
clude: Leslie R. Halstead, B.S.
in civil engineering, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Halstead Jr.,
R. 1.

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1:00 P.M. —
Children from three years old and children up to and
including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells,
Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.
1:45 P.M. —
Children from three years old and children up to and
including the 5th grade from the former Feldhauser and
Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Town-
ships.
2:30 P.M. —
Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.
3:15 P.M. —
Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.
4:00 P.M. —
Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.
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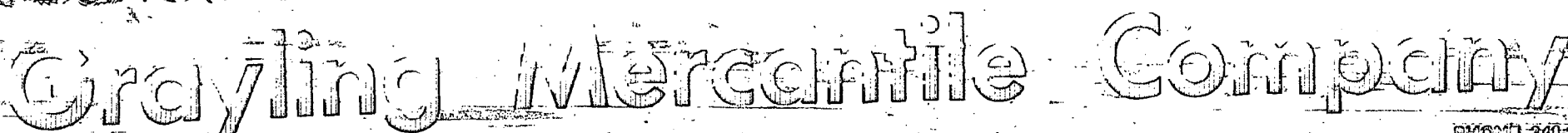
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MIXED FRUIT 1g. can 29¢

SWANSDOWN
CAKE MIX pkg. 25¢

SPREAD EZE
OLEO 3 lbs. 39¢

LADY KAY, FAMILY SIZE
Potato Chips 49¢

DELTA TISSUE 4 rolls 29¢

TRUEWORTH — 2 FOR
FRUIT COCKTAIL 49¢

BUTTER CRUST — 1 LB. 14 OZ.
WHITE BREAD 4 for 99¢

GOLD CREST 1/2 GAL.
Ice Cream 59¢

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FLOUR 5 lbs. 39¢

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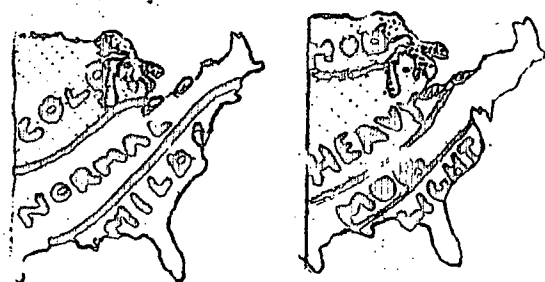
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Black & White Market

Staro Moore — Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Northern Michigan Weather Forecasting



Weekly Weather Report by Chris Gentry

Wednesday, December 18 — Sunday, December 22

The warming trend will continue Wednesday, although it will be messy, with snow or snow mixed with rain. The highs Wednesday will be in the mid

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office reports investigating a report of two 16-year-old boys missing this week, also investigating two B and Es, one at Lovells Bar and the other at Caid's Grocery in Lovells.

Five ambulance calls were answered in the past week, two domestic squabbles were settled, a stolen car report investigated and the car recovered in front of Bear Archery.

The department assisted seven stranded motorists, and covered 1,400 miles of regular patrol over the past seven days.

USE AVALANCHE WANT ADS

INTRODUCING . . .

Judy Tate, graduate of David Presley Professional School of Cosmetology. Judy has worked in Birmingham, Royal Oak, and spent summer before last working in the Higgins Lake - Roscommon area. She has also spent some time in Alaska.

and . . .

Pat Patridge, graduate of the Villa Maria Academy in Grand Rapids. Pat has been employed in Grand Rapids, Illinois, and Ypsilanti.

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Greetings

OUR BUSINESS OFFICES AND APPLI-
ANCE SALES WILL BE CLOSED DECEM-
BER 24TH AND 25TH.



BITS O' TALK

Bill Gould, son of Lora Gould came home Dec. 11 from Ferris for the holidays.

The annual Christmas party of the 'Jolly Gals' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Norm Feldhauser on Dec. 14. A social hour followed with the group playing bingo provided entertainment. Following luncheon served by the hostess, the members revealed their Secret Pals for the year of 1968 with a gift exchange.

Specials all day Saturday, Dec. 21. The Cottage Shop, 205 McClellan.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha spent two days in Detroit last week. The doctor attended the Detroit Academy of Surgery meeting of which he is a member. George Blaha was home last weekend to visit his parents Dr. and Mrs. Blaha. He is attending a radio and TV training school in Detroit and is expected home on Dec. 21 to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long were in Detroit Thursday and Friday to attend the funeral of the men's brother-in-law Ralph Smucker.

Enjoy the Smorgasbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 11:00.

Bill Moshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moshier, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents. He is in the Navy and just returned from spending the past 15 months in Japan.

What - Where - When

Dec. 21: Moose Christmas party for area children 12 years and younger, 2:00 p.m. at theater.
Dec. 22: RLDS Christmas program put on by the church youth at 7:30 p.m. Christmas story told by music.
Dec. 23: Handel's Messiah, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.
Dec. 31: New Year's Eve party at Moose Lodge, for members and their guests.

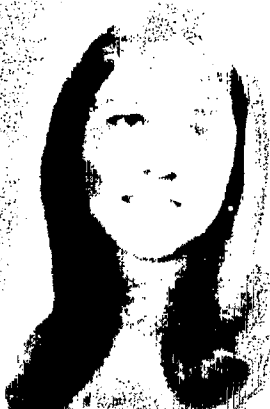
Jan. 6: Kiwanis Club dinner at Woman's Club Building at 6:15 p.m.
Jan. 8: Grayling Chap. No. 83, OES will meet at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m. Complete practice for initiation will follow regular meeting. Please note change in date.

Jan. 11: RLDS Bake Sale at Burns Hardware 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 12: Enrollment at Moose Lodge at 2:00 p.m. in memory of Fred Carr. Dinner will follow.

Jan. 13: Grayling Chap. No. 28, Michigan State Employees Association, will meet at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 15: Initiation ceremony, Grayling Chap. No. 83 OES at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Vogelsberg, 466 Rolling Rock Drive, Bloomfield Hills, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Lynn to Sgt. David Roy McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. McEvers of 1511 N. Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Diane is a senior at Lahser High School Bloomfield, and David is stationed in Vietnam. A late '69 wedding is being planned.

BOWLING LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE Dec. 10, 1968

1 Jarmin Ins.	38
2 Clair's Standard	30
3 Millikin's Const.	27
4 Grayling Power	27
5 Legion Lanes	26
6 Jim's Canoes	25
7 American Legion	24 1/2
8 Clark Super 100	23
9 Post Oil Co.	23
10 Baringers	21
11 Uncle Al	21
12 Al and Jessie's	20
13 Zephyr	19
14 Side Pocket	16 1/2
High series: R. Roper 578, J. LaGrow 560, A. Moore 553.	
High game: H. King 213, L. Doremire & J. LaGrow 211, Neilson 210.	

National League — 1st Div.	
1 Triangle Motel	31
2 Tarpon Ind.	30
3 Bank	29 1/2
4 B.H.S.	29 1/2
5 Bear	24
6 Moose Lodge	23
2 North Mich. Tree	22
2 Wharf's	19
High series: C. Walter 559, A. Williams 556, S. Thompson 555.	
High game: A. Williams 215, D. LaMotte 215, D. Akers 214.	

National League — 2nd Div.	
1 City of Grayling	36
2 General Telephone	32
3 K.K. Boys	32
4 Teachers	26
5 R and H Sports	24
6 Legion Lanes	24
7 Spike's Keg O'Nails	19
8 Auto Parts	18
High series: R. Syboda 539, C. Wakely 532, L. Wilson 530.	
High game: L. Trenary 221, R. Syboda 206, H. Golinick 202.	

PIONEER LEAGUE Dec. 16, 1968	
1 Avalanche	40 1/2
2 Sorensens	38
3 Cornells	36 1/2
4 Al's Gals	31 1/2
5 Vita Boy	30
6 Packard Elec	26
7 Dawsons	19
8 Fred Bear Museum	19
High series: L. Williams 508, J. Hoffman 499, T. Madsen 498.	
High game: L. Williams 205, T. Goss 191, T. Madsen 183, G. Kraus 183.	

RECREATION LEAGUE Dec. 11, 1968	
1 Culligan Soft Water	46
2 Grayling Furniture	36
3 Bill's Laundry	32
4 M. F. Collision	32
5 Lovells Bar	31 1/2
6 R and H Sports	28
7 Southend Leonard	27
8 McEvers Motors	27
9 Rochettes Shell	26
10 Dingman's Tavern	26
11 Glens Market	25
12 Ken Chappell	24
13 Recreational	23 1/2
14 Pioneer Room	23
15 Grayling State Bank	23
16 Olson's	18
High series: K. Eaton 515, J. Arwood 506, F. Vigneaux 501.	
High single: M. Reed 195, M. Harwood 194, J. Arwood 191.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE Dec. 13, 1968	
1 Saveway Laundry	37
2 Bear Archery	35
3 Black and White Groc.	35
4 Penguin Inn	30
5 McEvers Motor Sales	27
6 Grayling Bay Service	22
7 Bill Hart Ford	21
8 Ben Franklin	17
Ind. high series: Marilyn Adams 592, Mary Reed 507, Joan Rasmussen 503, Lois Bendig 503.	
Ind. high games: Marilyn Adams 201-207, Muriel Latusek 212, Mary Reed 189.	
There will be no league bowling on Friday, Dec. 20.	

JUNIOR MIXED LEAGUE Dec. 14, 1968	
1 Bowling Derbys	14
2 Cool Cats	12
3 Giants	10
4 Lucky Strikes	9
5 Rolling Stones	8
6 Sock It to Me	7
7 Lumber Jacks	3
8 Gutters	1
High series: D. Latusek 387, K. Huber 374, E. Balch 369.	
High single: E. Balch 155, D. Latusek 153, T. Reed 150.	

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Complete Unit at

in the completion of the first phase of the building operation on Dec. 20, Kirk will begin moving into the building. Machines and equipment will be transferred from the administrative area and the complete unit will be in the first phase, ready for the students when they return from the Christmas holidays. It should be completed in eight months in spite of the two months caused by the strike of the building trades. The organization has been given the Board of Trustees for 1969 to be received and opened the next three units on February 1st. The unit will be an academic building which will house classrooms, laboratories, faculty offices, and a planetarium. Another unit is a library designed to hold 30,000 volumes with study and reading area for 200 students as well as administrative offices, audio-visual room, study carrels. The third unit will be an Occupational Building which will include laboratories for the following areas of study: building, data processing, cosmetology, art, hot metals, manufacturing processing, drafting, automotive testing, electronics, and a lecture hall. The building has a seating capacity in the room of 450 expandable to include complete theater and provisions for closed circuit TV broadcasting. The

Cons Must Report

cross in January. Mr. A. Sahli, director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that aliens in the United States are required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future. Aliens, with few exceptions, are in the United States for a one-year period. Only the following classes of aliens are exempt from this requirement: (1) Aliens with Diplomatic status; and (2) Aliens accredited to certain international organizations. Aliens with which to make contact can be obtained from the Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service Office for the month of January. He said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Stephen